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BRADSHAW—September 14, 1925, at Dollymount, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. O. Bradshaw, of Dufferin Villas, Ballyholme, County Down, a daughter.

EATON—September 14, 1925, at 40 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. W. Eaton (nee Sylvia Gorman), a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEWLEY and WILSON—September 3, 1925, at Ballynure Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. R. W. Roddie (brother-in-law of bride), assisted by Rev. J. Calbcart, Arthur Geoffrey Bewley, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., third son of Dr. H. T. and Mrs. Bewley, 89 Merrion square, Dublin, to Victoria Jane Wilson, B.A., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, The Mill, Straide, Ballynure, County Antrim.

WARD and MAHOOD—September 5, 1925, at Holy Rood Church, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, by Rev. Joseph Feakens, P.P., Grimsby, James Dyer Ward, Ulster Bank, Ardee, third son of the late Edward Ward, Manager Ulster Bank, Dundalk, and Mrs. Ward, 3 Seatown Gardens, Dundalk, to Florence Alice, only daughter of Alexander and the late Sarah Mahood, Newry, and grand-daughter of the late Harry and Sarah Hardy, Park View, Blackrock, Dundalk.

WARD and MARTINDALE—September 2, 1925, at Clone Church, Enniscorthy, by Rev. Canon H. C. Lyster, B.D., Arthur Peter Ward, youngest son of Richard and Mary Elmitt Ward, Taghmon, to Marion Gertrude, fourth daughter of William Shaw and Matilda Martindale, Enniscorthy

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MASSEY and ROBINSON—September 18, 1900, at the Methodist Church, Mullingar, by the father of the bride, Rev. William H. Massey, of Donagarvan, second son of John H. Massey, of Rochestown, to Anna Martha, eldest daughter of Rev. W. A. H. Robinson, Mullingar.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CARSON—September 16, 1925, at 18 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, Josephine Eleanor, daughter of the late Rev. Joscph Carson, D.D., Vice-Provost, Trinity College, Dublin. Funeral Service at St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, and afterwards to Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

GLYNN—September 17, 1925, at 314 North Circular road, Adelaide, beloved wife of Richard Glynn. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral leaves St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

GORDON—September 13, 1925, in London, Frances Ida May Gordon, only daughter of the late Thomas E. Gordon, Gorey. Interred in Chiswick Cemetery.

HANLON—September 17, 1925, at Ballydoff House, Tullamore, Catherine, widow of the late James Hanlon, Killaghteen, Tullamore. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore, 10.30 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral same day from Church at 2 o'clock (new time) to Clonminch.

HUET—September 17, 1925, at the residence of her son, Newcourt, Bray, Matilda Wilson, widow of the late Walter E. Huet, Newry. Deeply mourned. Funeral private.

LAWRENCE—September 14, 1925, at Bath, Emily Mary Lady Lawrence, of Langridge House, widow of Sir Henry Waldemar Lawrence, Baronet, and last surviving child of the late Sir George Burdett L'Estrange.

MACKEY—September 16, 1925, William Thompson, loved husband of Beatrice Mackey, 4 Sandford avenue (late of 108 South Circular road, Portobello). "Asleep in the Lord." Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Friday) morning, leaving Adelaide Hospital at 9.30.

O'HARA—September 16, 1925, at 1 Thorny road, Douglas, I.O.M., Anne Catroine, eldest daughter of the late Major Charles O'Hara, Raheen, Gort. Funeral leaving Broadstone 2.30 p.m. today for Gort. Interment 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday).

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WANTED, Governess, two children, 8, 6 years, for girl; usual first lessons, good French, music, etc.; state age, salary, religion.—W 408, this office. 14 E

WANTED immediately, Resident Mistress, Protestant Church School, Dublin; teach English and various classes; state qualifications, age, salary, which must be moderate.—W 508, this office. 14 E

WANTED (immediately) for a Belfast College, Graduate to teach English, Geography, and History to Matriculation standard.—Box 1805, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady, with own machine, would do typing over own home, or visit; moderate charges; work done on shortest notice.—W 186, this office.

A MATRON (Hostel) disengaged; would go to Housekeeper Companion; experienced; highly recommended.—W 540, this office. 15 F

A CAPABLE, energetic business Man disengaged; aged 34; competent accountant, correspondent, used control office; requires Clerical superintendent's position trust; moderate salary; highest references.—W 719, this office. 17 F

BUILDER'S General Foreman, competent, long experience reliable, open to engagement. Address "Z 3716, Builder," this office. 15 F

BUILDER'S Clerk seeks position, invoices, accounts, materials and general routine. Reply W 506, this office.

BARMAN, having year experience in hotel bar in suburb of Cork, best references, desires change.—Box 1087, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 17 B

BUTCHER—Young Boy, serving in high class trade, desires better experience; moderate wages; will be highly recommended. Address "Z 3877, Boy," this office.

CHARGE Hand, grocery, provisions and bar; 8 years' experience, presently engaged, desires change; highly recommended. Address "Z 3764, Hand," this office. 15 F

COMPANION, Housekeeper, Help; Protestant Lady (middle-aged), desires suitable return.—Box 1080, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 17 B

DESPATCH Daughter, I.C., 18, conscientious, willing, wishes position as Secretary, Assistant to Professional; Knalund; kitchenmaid Apply Mrs. Hall, Rose Cottage, Head Hotel, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

DRESSMAKER, well recommended, wants work indoor or home, preferably country; moderate terms.—884, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EX-Warrant Officer, British; highest references; Protestant; desires position as Caretaker, Steward, or similar employment; married, no family; technical knowledge particularly essential.—W 773, this office. 17 F

EX-Sergeant Major, British, Protestant, 27, highest references, married, wishes position, Caretaker, Storekeeper, Charge Hand, position of trust.—W 774, this office. 17 F

GIRL Telephone Operator (switch board), also Typist, seeks position; wages moderate; excellent testimonials.—W 728, this office. 16 F

GROCERY, Hardware, etc.—Young Man desires position as Charge Hand; several years' experience; highest references.—W 683, this office. 16 F

HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged, experienced, plain cooking; good references.—W 666, this office. 15 A

INTELLIGENT, respectable young Man 24, R.C., passed Matric. and 1st. Arts, Celtic studies, desires position as Secretary, Assistant Manager in College, office work; good references. Address "Z 3844, Man," this office. 16 A

LADY (R.C.) wants engagement as Housekeeper or Companion Help; highly recommended.—W 546, this office. 14 E

PENSIONER, single, age 46, wants position as Caretaker; well recommended.—W 786, this office. 17 B

RESPECTABLE man requires situation as Charge hand, Timekeeper, or Check; highest references.—W 540, this office. 15 F

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter (C.I.) wishes post as Housekeeper; comfortable home; good reference; state salary. Address "Z 3751, Daughter," this office. 14 E

REFINED, educated Lady (R.C.), 32, desires position, Companion Help; cheerful, agreeable; small salary no objection; highest references.—W 757, this office. 15 F

REFINED Lady, cultured, musical, linguist, capable, desires Companion, Secretary, or position of trust.—W 643, this office. 15 F

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, 4 years' experience, desires post in city office; highest references.—W 484, this office. 14 E

USEFUL Help (C.O.) desires post immediately, all household duties.—E 0 790, Irish Times Branch Office, Parliament street.

WORKING Companion Secretary; Housekeeping, shopping, sewing, nursing; good references, Irish, English, abroad. Address "Z 3813, Secretary," this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks vacancy, Stationers and Books; highly recommended; good conduct essential; highest references.—W 487, this office. 14 E

YOUNG Man, first rate educational, wants work any kind; outside preferred.—W 776, this office. 17 F

YOUNG Police Pensioner (1st Arts, National University), seeks Clerical appointment.—W 767, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) seeks position as Companion Help or Lady Housekeeper; in or near Dublin; highest references.—Address "Z 3855, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Man (ex-R.I.C.) desires Position of Trust or otherwise; security if required.—W 776, this office. 17 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man—Respectable, smart, middle-aged Man, Married, care motor, small town, garden and premises, Co. Tipperary; state wages.—W 642, this office. 15 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted (Protestant); state particulars and wages. Address "Z 3851, Herd," this office. 16 A

MIDDLE aged, single Man Wanted; Caretaker and do light work; Co. Kilkenny house; vegetables, milk; feed testimonials. Address "Z 3812, Man," this office. 16 F

TWO competent Rabbit Trappers Required, to kill by good couple, supplying own gear, one well stocked demesne. Apply, stating terms, to W 621, this office.

WANTED, end of October, Herd, experienced with cattle and sheep; wages 30/-, house, coal, milk; no accommodation for children.—Wilde, Hillside, Dundalk, Donedeas Castle, Kilcock. 15 F

WANTED, Married Couple, capable of Caretaking Gentleman's Residence, Mayo; must good gardener and general work, superintendence two other men; wife must be first cook and housekeeper; state wages; full testimonials and wages asked. Address "Z 3846, Gardener," this office.

YARD and General Man Wanted; must be a good miller; married, with small or no family for Co. Dublin.—W 576, this office. 15 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

STEWARD-Gardener Wanted (Protestant); state parties, wages required. Address "Z 3850, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, competent Working Head Gardener for private nursery, South of Ireland; skilled in cold glasshouses and all branches. Apply, giving copies discharges, wages expected, Dublin. 'Phone No. 1080, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 17 B

WANTED, experienced working Gardener; small family; best references required. Apply Manor Cloote, Bierforest, Mallow, Co. Cork. 17 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GROOM, life experience hunters; highly recommended; trustworthy, capable; ex-Service.—Donovan, Marlton, Dundrum.

GROOM, married, care hunters, trials and ride; can drive motor, do rearing repairs.—McLoughlin, Slane Castle, Slane, Co. Meath.

GROOM or General Man; married; Wife good cook and housemaid; two small children, 3 years; R.C.'s. Address "Z 3782, Man," this office. 15

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation, life experience in pheasants and wild duck rearing, preserving; first class rabbit and vermin trapper; would go to Factory or Stockyard. Address "Z 3809, Gamekeeper," this office. 16 F

GENERAL Man, single, good gardener, understands handling cattle, milking and cares car and dog; £40 required.—W 685, this office. 16 F

GAMEKEEPER disengaged; first class trapper, preserver, and rearer; useful gentleman's servant; highly recommended.—O'Connell, Beaupan, Ballymoss, Co. Roscommon.

HERD and Shepherd, married, R.C., thoroughly experienced; long discharges; leaving as own request.—Apply Mullens, Tooman, Lusk. 16 F

MALE Cook, experienced; recommended; general to Bachelor.—Michael O'Connell, Fishery, Valentia Island.

PLOUGHMAN wants situation gentleman's place, with 2 horses; note if required; good reference. Address "Z 3875, Ploughman," this office. 17 B

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

RESPECTABLE young Man wishes to hear of immediate situation as General Houseman; good plain cook and accustomed to housework; T.T. and non-smoker; wages no object if good home.—W 764, this office.

YOUNG man, disengaged, care motor, milk, do gentle garden.—W 555, this office. 15 F

YARDMAN seeks situation, indoor; good milker and cattleman; highest references.—T. Murray, Grangeborne, Trim.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ENERGETIC young Man, Protestant, married, strict T.T., desires post, manage gentleman's estate, or other position of trust; good experience estate agent work, cattle trade, supervision men and outlands work; good references; security if necessary. Address "Z 3839, Man," this office. 15 A

GARDENER (thoroughly experienced, Protestant), married, requires situation; highly recommended.—Gardener, Dunsoi, Kilkishen, Co. Clare. 15 F

GARDENER, single (R.C.), milk, care motor, etc., if required; Ireland or England; state terms; well recommended.—Fitzgerald, Crossford, Blackwater, Enniscorthy. 16 F

GARDENER, Worker, good vegetable grower, understands dairying, care and management of milch cows, calves, buying and selling; recommended; married, R.C. Address "Z 3758, Gardener," this office. 15 F

GARDENER, Head Working, Protestant, married, no family, Scotsman; thoroughly understands vines, peaches, melons, tomatoes, early fruit, flowers, vegetables. Address "Z 3787 Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, working, thoroughly understands all business in all its branches; married; no incumbrance; R.C.—Gardener, Melitta Lodge, Kilkenny. 16 A

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener Steward, Protestant; capable management; trustworthy. "Z 3868, Gardener," this office. 17 B

LAND Steward, any position trust; life experience; age 39 (Protestant); unmarried; can be well recommended; disengaged owing to estate being sold. Address "Z 3852, steward," this office.

STEWARD, experienced agricultural, management of stock cattle and sheep, ploughers; Protestant; married. Address "Z 3795, steward," this office.

YOUNG man, good plain Gardener (Protestant), single, seeks situation.—W 402, this office. 14 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A GOOD home and salary is offered to a respectable Protestant, steady Person, who would be willing to make work in a Southern country, small dairy, poultry, housework and cooking; with one lady; interview in Dublin end of September. Address "Z 3779, Person," this office. 15 B

CHARWOMAN Wanted; must be used to all house work; send copies of references.—W 710, this office. 16 E

RESPECTABLE country Girl Wanted, with good knowledge of cooking and housekeeping, and help with children; good wages to suitable girl. Apply Mrs. Judge, Ballyvor. 16 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General, must be good plain cook, £50; young Cook General, £40; young Housemaid (immediately), £50; experienced Nurse (three children), £45; fares paid; good references essential.—Mrs Margaret's Registry, 4 Newhall street, Birmingham, England. 16 A

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted in Co. Dublin, small farmer's place; strong country Girl or Widow, Protestant; plain cooking, small washing, small dairy; must be good milker; wages £20; good home offered to suitable person; must be well recommended.—W 759, this office. 17 F

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many Vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, October 1st; family two; parlourmaid kept; wages £30; send copies references.—Campbell, Cullin, Br-7. 15 F

COOK, or experienced Kitchenmaid, for Horlicks, near Liverpool; small family; parlourmaid, housemaid and nurse kept; £45 to £55; interview arranged if possible. Apply Mrs. Holt, "Arlton," Sandbach Bay, Holyhead. 14 F

COOK General, with good references, for small home in School, very comfortable place; good, clean, separate bedroom; £45-£50.—Miss Meade, Bayside, Clontarf. 16 A

COOK (Good, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid, experienced), Protestants, wanted about October 6th, for a country house near Edinburgh; family three; limits five; wages £52, £45 and £42; fare paid for a six months' agreement. Apply with copies references, etc., Mrs. Lindsay, Clifton Hall, Ratho, Midlothian.

EXPERIENCED Cook and Housemaid required; country town, near London; family four. Send copies, photo, all particulars to Mistress, Vicarage, Westbridge, Surrey. 12

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted by 18th (Protestant) Lord of Devonshire.—Lady Edith Brooke, Courtown House, Gorey. 14 E

GOOD Plain Cook, also House Parlourmaid. Wages.—Fibbe, Sutton Island, Cork. 15

GOOD Cook General Wanted for England; country place; must be highly recommended; state wages, etc.—Ormiston, Malahide. 17 F

PROTESTANT Maid Wanted as Cook General; family country girl preferred; good cook and laundress.—W 783, this office.

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted for Folkestone, October 1st; office's family; good references required. Apply M., 6 Mount Charles, Belfast. 17 B

WANTED for England country Girl as very good Cook, single handed; send copies, state wages, age.—Fleming, Aldenham, Watford, Herts. 16 A

WANTED, Good Cook. Apply, giving age, wages expected, and copies of recent discharges.—Miss Cosh, Shamrock Lodge, Attidale. 14 B

WANTED, good single handed Cook; three maids kept; two in family; comfortable home. Apply Mrs. Marshall, Bryn-y-Coed, Beaumaris, North Wales. 13 F

WANTED, for Midlands, good cooperative Cook General for two gentlemen; must understand dairy; horses parlourmaid kept; state age and wages expected; copies testimonials essential. Address "Z 3778, Cook," this office.

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of discharges, age and wages, to Mrs. Bergin, Merrion road. 15 F

WANTED, good Cook General for farm horses in England; must be a good cook; wages £40. Apply rear.—Oates, Klenden Farm, Whitstable, Kent. 16 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook for country place in England; kitchenmaid kept; state wages.—Mrs. Triathen, Head Hotel, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, good Cook General; other maids kept; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 3810, Cook," this office. 16 A

WANTED, Dorsetshire, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; country; Protestants. Address "Z 3843, Cook," this office. 16 A

WANTED for suburbs, young country Girl as Cook General; must be well trained and good laundress. 878, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 16 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook, understanding small dairy and bottermaking; £25. Apply, with copies discharges, Mrs. Cooper, Birch Grove, Wexford. 16 F

WANTED immediately, two good Cooks, Yorkshire; wages position; wages and maids.—12 Duke st.

WANTED, for London, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; family three; Protestant home.—Mrs. Chaplin, 15 Addison Gardens, Kensington. 17 B

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE young General Wanted; well recommended; small family; good home and cuttings.—W 16, 1 Trim Terrace Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted. Apply 8 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road.

EXPERIENCED General and good Plain Cook Wanted immediately; two in family; wages £35. Address, stating copies of discharges, Canon Eves, Portlaw, Marybrough. 17 B

GENERAL required in October for Greystones; small family; small wages; send copies; good comfortable home.—W 476, this office. 14 E

GENERAL Servant, young; plain cooking; indoor. Apply, with references, 9 D'Olier street.

LADY wishes to train respectable Protestant Girl (16-18) as General small

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TABLE MARROW JAM
(WHOLE).
ts. — Four pounds marrow,
sugar, two lemons (rind and
ounce bruised ginger.
Peel the marrow and cut
three inches long and one inch
some of the sugar over it,
remain twelve hours. Then
pan with remainder of sugar
and boil till clear, about
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ce of lemon just at end. Pot

ABLE MARROW JAM
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ith sufficient cold water to
just bring to the boil. Then
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, slice and boil them, and
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pound loaf sugar, and the
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pan and boil half an hour.
few drops carmine to improve
Pour into jars, and cover

W AND APPLE JAM.
s. — To every two pounds
one pound apples, three
r, rind and juice of one and
ons, and three-quarter ounce
Cut the marrow and apples
(after peeling, seeding and
e weigh. Put the proportions
gar into a large basin or
, and leave overnight. Then
the preserving pan, add the
and rind and strained juice,
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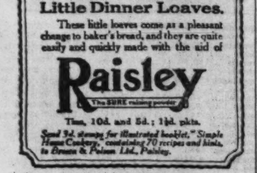
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SEQUEL TO SEIZURE OF HORSE.

John Molloy, Newtown; Thomas Murphy, Winnington, and Ed. Cleeve, Maudlins, were charged at New Ross (Co. Wexford) District Court with having rescued a horse, the property of Molloy, seized by Denis Daly, Sheriff's bailiff, under a *fi fa* for rent due to the Land Commission.

Daly said that after he made the seizure Molloy made "three running kicks" at him, and witness struck him each time on the head with a stick. Cleeve and Murphy used bad language. Witness believed that his life was in danger, and surrendered the horse, which was taken away by Molloy and Cleeve.

Cross-examined, witness denied that Molloy said—"Give me the horse and I will settle with you." He had since paid the amount of the debt.

The accused were remanded on bail.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at 9.30 o'clock.

William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), presiding.

254 Governors were present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed. Apologies were received from a number of Governors unable to attend.

Miss T. Bradshaw, Miss Redington Roche, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, and Frank A. Lowe, Esq., P.C., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments gratefully acknowledge, and the kind donors were unanimously elected Life Governors of the Hospital—viz.:—Mrs. Amy Barber, £21; Richard Jones, Esq., £21; Miss Nell Power, £21; Mrs. A. L. Richardson, £21 (per Mrs. Tuttle-Hamilton); Miss A. Barrett, £21.

The Chairman made special allusion to an "Anonymous Donor's" kind offer of £1,000, conditional upon another £2,000 being raised for the purpose of opening additional beds on the female side of the house, and informed the Governors present that four beds had been opened at this election, and appealed earnestly for the co-operation of every member of the Board to do so as the Honorary Treasurer suggested—viz., contribute or collect £5. The Hospital appeals to all classes of the community, for it is non-sectarian, and admits patients from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with all manner of necessaries without fee or reward from the sufferer. Life Governors are qualified as such by payment of £21. Public support is urgently needed to carry on the good and merciful work of relieving the sufferings of poor incurables.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. 24 names appeared on the printed list, and ten candidates were certified by the Visiting Medical Officer (J. C. Preston-Hall) as unable to attend. The following having obtained the highest number of votes were declared duly elected patients—six for immediate admission and two to remain out pending further vacancies in wards suitable for their reception:—Helen Dowling, cancer of the face; Catherine Costello, cancer of the bowel; Bridget Moran, partial paralysis; Anne Piper, rheumatic arthritis; Mary McClelland, paralysis agitans; Mary Kelly, consumption; Elizabeth Keenan, paralysis agitans and arthritis; Mary Redmond, consumption.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 17th November, 1925, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting—£3 3/-, W. J. Simpson, Esq.; £2 2/- each, Messrs. Bewley and Draper, Ltd.; Miss E. F. Montgomery; £2, Miss M. L. Mecredy; £1 1/-, Major Arthur Whewell; 10/- each, Mrs. D. Studdert, Miss E. S. Chenevix.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the heavy bank overdraft (£1,096 7/5), and will be gratefully received by—William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), 27 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), 15 Upper Mount street, Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

Books of the Week.

LADY HESTER STANHOPE.

There is a fashion in current novels to tell of the adventures of some English girl among the semi-civilised tribes of Africa or Asia, where she is usually made to dominate her coloured hosts and neighbours until rescued by the inevitable hero, who brings her in triumph back to the ancestral home in Devonshire. After a surfeit of these always-rescued heroines of light fiction, it is interesting to read the biography of a real Englishwoman who, early in the nineteenth century, definitely forsook the country of her early life to settle in Syria, there to assume the position and authority of a princess and eventually to adopt the ways and customs of her new country.

In "The Circe of the Deserts," Mr. Paule Henry-Bordeaux tells the romantic story of the wanderings of Lady Hester Stanhope, favourite niece of the elder Pitt. Although the book claims to be a biography, it is rather a clever word-picture of Lady Hester and of the first three years of her travels abroad. Having moved in the very centre of fashionable London society, and, as secretary and confidante of Pitt, having wielded almost unlimited power without the burden of responsibility, Lady Hester found herself, on his death, relegated, in comparative poverty, to a position which was utterly intolerable to her proud and restless nature. Thus she left England for the Near East in search of that fame and power which she could no longer obtain at home, and this feeling accounts for the hostile attitude which in later years she showed to England.

Thanks to the influence of her friends and to the awe of the natives at sight of this huge white woman—she stood six feet—moving fearlessly amongst them, her early travels were an unbroken series of personal triumphs. Having visited Constantinople and Egypt, she went to Syria, where she was well received by the local Pasha, and later, escorted by the Bedouin, she paid a romantic and almost regal visit to the ruins of Palmyra, to whose famous queen, Zenobia, she is inevitably compared. The episode of her abortive treasure-hunt among the ruins of Baalbak illuminates the utter selfishness of her character. No treasure was found, but two well-preserved and beautiful statues were unearthed which, in her rage at being imposed upon in regard to the gold, she caused to be smashed to pieces and thrown into the sea.

The history concludes with the departure of Dr. Meryon, who had accompanied her in his professional capacity since she had left England, and whose diary is largely used for the biography. When the curtain falls this remarkable woman is staying with English friends in a convent which she has rented, overlooking the sea near the small coast town of Mar Elias. The period of dramatic action and success is over, and already she has adopted native dress and customs; but the long years of her retirement in the old castle of Djoum, and of her embittered and superstitious old age have not yet begun. It is a pity that this interesting work was not carried to its rather sad, but logical, conclusion.

"The Circe of the Deserts." By Paule Harry-Bordeaux. London: Hurst and Blackett. 12/6 net.

ELIZABETHAN DIALOGUES.

"It seems almost incredible that any books which give us a vivid and attractive picture of the ordinary daily life of Shakespeare's fellow-citizens could have remained inaccessible, and even practically unknown, till the present day." So says Mr. M. St. Clare Byrne in his introduction to one of the most interesting Elizabethan reprints which we have encountered. The Huguenot refugees, who taught French in Shakespeare's London, put together four little books of dialogues to serve as "conversation manuals," or lists of common phrases for translation into French. Extracts from these books make up "The Elizabethan Home," which is printed, like all the Hazlewood Books, in the original spelling and with old woodcuts. In these dialogues we find "an amusing yet veracious picture of the normal," and enjoy a glimpse of the common life which lay behind the gay doings depicted by the dramatists. We escape from the gulls and the gallants; we are allowed to cross the threshold and to penetrate into the privacy of the Elizabethan home."

Intimate details of everyday life are laid before us. We hear the children being scolded for failing to be at school by half-past seven in the morning, and the mistress of the house complains that the household is keeping late hours when half-past ten comes and all are not a-bed. We are at table, and are acquainted with all the dishes and the manner of their serving; on the badly-cooked cabbage we hear the comment: "They say commonly in England that God sendeth us meat and the Devil cooks!" We follow a great lady through her day's employments. With her we visit the tutor's study, examine the pupils, chide one for laziness, another for envy, and chastise a servant for lying. We hear her discuss her toilet with her maids:—

> Give me that napkin: new set on my Carkenet of precious stones: call my Taylor to—bring my gowne, not the clean one, but my open gowne of white Sattin layed on with buttons of Pearle. Prudence, give me my bracelets of Agathes: Shall I have my vardingale? You remember nothing, you have a Conseyes memorye, you lose it, is rubbing, you too you head-braine fellowe. Page hear you? You doe but playe the foole, doe you not see that I want my basket? What is become of the buske-poynt?
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> Joicy: What doeth it please you to have Madame, a ruffe bland or a Rebato?
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> Lady: Let me see that ruffe. How is it that the supporter is so soyled? I know not for what you are fit, that you cannot tell such as to keep my cloathes cleane; I believe that the meanest woman in this towne hath her apparel in better order then I have.

This extract serves to show how spirited a person the good grammarians drew for their typical Elizabethan lady. Indeed, reading through the chapters, we see the portrait etched in ever richer detail, and seem to be beholding the great Elizabeth herself—masterful, strong of language, didactic, and eloquent withal.

"The Elizabethan Home: Discovered in Two Dialogues." London: Etchells and Macdonald. 12/6 net.

FREDERICK OZANAM.

Antoine Frédéric Ozanam (1813-1853), chief founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, belonged to an ancient French family which cherished the tradition of descent from one Jeremiah Hozannam, a prætor in the 36th Roman Legion, who came over to Gaul with Julius Cæsar. Living in an age when Christianity was as fiercely assailed in France as it is to-day in Russia, Ozanam devoted his life to its defence. He hoped to become a priest, but discovered that he lacked the religious vocation; it was in literature, journalism and in charitable works that he found his means of service.

Ozanam was still but little more than a youth when he conceived the grand idea with which his name always will be associated. The enthusiasts for atheism scoffed at the advocates of Christianity, saying that the creed which promised Heaven to the believer's soul did nothing for his body. Humanitarianism, said the Saint Simonians, came in with unbelief. Stung by the charge of supineness to the sufferings of humanity, Ozanam, with the aid of a group of students as poor as himself, began a work of social service. These young men had little to give the poor but their time and their pity. They gave generously. They set up "secretariats," at which their services in writing letters, giving advice and so on, were laid at the disposal of all who required them. They founded clearing-houses at which discarded garments were passed on to the destitute. Their work grew. To-day their Society is one of the largest charitable institutions in the world, and has its branches in every country.

Most of Ozanam's writings had a controversial bias. He wrote chiefly in defence of Christianity against the charge of intellectual sterility. His book on Dante and the mediæval philosophy embodied in his work is among the best critical work on the poet existing. His "*Poètes franciscains*" and books on "Christian Civilisation Among the Germans" and "Civilisation in the Fifth Century" enjoyed a considerable popularity.

A fascinating life of Ozanam has been translated from the French of Monsignor Baunard. Though not, perhaps, quite so satisfactory as Grace Ramsay's "Frederic Ozanam"—a book which it closely follows in details—it has the advantage of being well illustrated and beautifully produced. Monsignor Baunard adds a chapter describing the rapid growth of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, but in the biography proper he wisely allows Ozanam, through copious quotations, to speak for himself. In these pages the preacher of the "lay apostolate" stands vividly before the reader—a personality of charm and power.

"Frederick Ozanam in his Correspondence." Translated from the French of Monsignor Baunard. Dublin: Catholic Truth Society of Ireland. 7/6 net.

FIFTY YEARS OF SPORT.

Few polo-players are better known than Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Miller, who has written his life-story under the title "Fifty Years of Sport." Born in 1865, he was reared in Hertfordshire and educated at Harrow and Cambridge. He joined the 17th Lancers at Lucknow in 1887, and saw distinguished service in the Boer War and the Great War. Throughout his military career he gave his leisure hours to sport. He had not been with his regiment two years before he played in the winning team in the Inter-Regimental and Calcutta Polo Tournaments. He organised the Rugby Polo Club in 1893, was polo manager of Ranelagh from 1895 to 1902, and later was manager at Hurlingham, Ostend and Cannes.

Beside polo, other sports are joyously described in Colonel Miller's pages—his shooting expedition in Kashmir and Nepal, his pig-sticking at Cawnpore and Behar, shooting and fishing in Ireland during the Spencer Viceroyalty, and big game hunting in East Africa.

Colonel Miller tells many merry anecdotes of the sporting field and the mess-room, but his book also has its serious side. His son Gordon, born in 1900, was old enough to become a soldier in 1918 and to die a hero's death in Russia in 1919. The chapter devoted to this brief and gallant career is sad reading.

"Fifty Years of Sport." By Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Miller, C.B.E., D.S.O. London: Hurst and Blackett. 21/- net.

A GROUNDWORK OF ECONOMICS.

This book defines and explains in a uniformly clear and precise way the fundamental concepts and terminology of economic science. Mr. Johnston has no new creed to proclaim; indeed, he might say with Pascy, "*Je ne songe pas a annoncer au monde un nouvel évangile.*" His diagrams are unusually clear and most of his illustrations, drawn from contemporary conditions in Ireland, will have a particular interest for our readers. Impartiality of statement and judgment are vital in this subject; and Mr. Johnston departs seldom, if ever, from his own high standard. All the book is good; and some sections—notably that on the rate of interest—are models of clarity. He cannot, of course, always reach finality. Economists are still busy in defining in metaphysical disquisitions the everyday terms of economic science. Two generations have passed since J. S. Mill wrote confidently that "there is nothing left in the laws of value for any future writer to clear up"; yet "value," like "capital," is still being analysed and discussed. One may commend specially Mr. Johnston's algebraic treatment of currency and relative values, and, while his chapter on domestic and international trade does not break new ground, it lays down an easy path for the fresh student to travel. Altogether this is a book which we can recommend cordially to all who wish their country well. The beginner will find much to stimulate his imagination, and the more advanced student will be well rewarded.

"A Groundwork of Economics." By Joseph Johnston, M.A., F.T.C.D. Dublin: The Educational Company of Ireland, Ltd. 2/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

This is a delightful book. The author needs no introduction to the public; for his name as a writer of stories dealing with various phases of Canadian life is well known. The book possesses something of the quaint charm of the romantic vein of Jeffery Farnol, and the setting of this story in the great forests of North Ontario gives abundant opportunity for the weaving of a charming story. We meet Ivan Hurd, a business scoundrel of the worst type, who uses all his artifices to possess the body and soul of Antoinette St. Ives, a daughter of the old seigneurs. Eventually he is foiled by Clifton Briant, a man of vigour, whom Ivan believes to have been killed by one of his creatures, but who has come to life again. The love-story of these two, Clifton and Antoinette, always occupies the foreground, and never allows the reader's interest to flag. The art of the writer appears in the way in which the schemes and counter-schemes that lead to the scoundrel's undoing are kept in the background. They are suggested rather than described in detail.

"The Ancient Highway." By J. O. Curwood. Rodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

Miss Oman has written a striking first novel round the personality of Mary, Queen of Scots. Throughout the reader's sympathies are enlisted for the little Queen, plaything of a perverse fate, whose "road royal" is beset by the political games of her dour Scottish lords and the craft of Elizabeth's ministers. We see Mary courageously matching her wits against masculine schemes, forsaking her beloved France to win the cold, gray heart of the land that she fain would rule, and making the first fatal step of her marriage with Darnley. The tragedy of Riccio's murder, enhanced by Mary's torture and her inability to save her favourite, is a finely handled scene. Miss Oman displays admirable restraint and discrimination in her choice of incident.

"The Road Royal." By Carola Oman. 7/- Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

The Barringtons are two brothers, both of whom are in love with Jessamy, who is unhappily married. Guy, the elder, has the more passionate temperament, but he is persuaded by his brother to go abroad and save Jessamy the added sorrow of meeting him daily. Darley, the younger, is the Sir Galahad of the story. He crushes his own feelings in order to protect and comfort the woman whom he loves, and finally he is faced with a terrible problem which brings about his death. Mrs. Geoffrey Sulman is tempered idealistic in her delineation of his character; but she makes us love her gentle young knight, and, though she is sentimental, she seldom descends to bathos.

"The Barringtons and Jessamy." By Mrs. Geoffrey Sulman. Long. 7/6 net.

This is one of the best of Gaston Leroux's thrilling mystery stories in which Rouletabille, the journalist, plays an important part. The endeavour of his beautiful young wife to save the scientific genius, Professor Boulenger, from the toils of a noted vampire, in pity for distracted Madame Boulenger, results in a perplexing problem for Rouletabille, who tries to view the little scheme calmly, but suffers agonies of jealousy. The final catastrophe, when Ivana Rouletabille and the Professor are both found shot, leads to the arrest of the young woman's husband, but Rouletabille is able to vindicate himself by an elucidation of the puzzle that will astonish the reader.

"The Slave Bangle." By Gaston Leroux. John Long. 7/6 net.

This is a straightforward and, perhaps, somewhat old-fashioned story of a girl, who, after a chance meeting with a man whom she could love, is forced into a repugnant marriage to save her father from disgrace. As the chattel of a vulgar-minded millionaire, life becomes insupportable to her, and the young wife escapes to London. Mrs. Lewis is a shrewd delineator of the various types, and this gift of characterisation lends vitality to a conventional tale.

"The Heart of the Offender." By Helen Prothero Lewis. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Mr. Johnston's tale opens with the inexplicable finding of a beautiful young woman with a dagger in her breast in the bedroom of a New York hotel, but this tragedy is but a small part of a far-reaching plot. Despite all the ingenuity of the criminals, however, Miss Anne Blair, whose hobby is investigation, proves to be one too many for them—and proves also to be the one woman in the world for the young man who aids and abets her detective work.

"The Mystery of the Rilsmore." By William Johnston. Jarrolds. 7/6.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

ART.

Portfolios of Great Masters. Corot. Foreword by John Norris. London: Halton and Truscott Smith. 5/- net.

[Eight pictures by Corot (1796-1875) reproduced in colour and mounted, with a brief biography. The first book of a new series.]

Frank W. Benson. Modern Masters of Etching Series. London: *The Studio*. 5/- net.

BIOGRAPHY

Twenty Years of My Life. By Louise Jopling. London: Lane. 16/- net.

Memories of Life and Art. By Walter Shaw Sparrow. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

FICTION.

The Things Which Belong. By Constance Holme. Mills and Boon. 6/- net.

C/o Thomas Varzy, Esq. By Louise Valmer. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

The Lost Pearl. By Francis D. Grierson. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

The Great Pandolfo. By William J. Locke. Lane. 7/6 net.

Across the Hill. By G. P. Robinson. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

Little Ships. By Kathleen Norris. Murray. 7/6 net.

The Shadow of the Palm. By Louise Gerard. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

The Smoking Lag and Other Stories. By John Metcalfe. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Queen's Folly. By Stanley J. Weyman. Murray. 7/6 net.

My Tower in Desmond. By S. R. Lysaght. Macmillan. 7/6 net.

Camilla in a Caravan: A Comedy of the Open Road. By Florence A. Kilpatrick. Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net.

The Fourth Norwood. By Robert E. Pinkerton. **Desert Sand.** By H. M. E. Clamp. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net each.

A King of Space. By Jean A. Cowdroy. **The Chip and the Block.** By E. M. Delafield. Hutchinson. 7/6 net each.

Sanota Seals. By John Oxenham. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Christopher Parkins, R.N. By R. L. Dearden. T. Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

JUVENILE.

The Sea Scouts of the Kestrel. By Percy F. Westerman. London: Seeley Service. 5/- net.

[A story of boys' adventures when yachting in the English Channel, in this author's favourite boys' style. Illustrations in colour.]

Scientific Amusements and Experiments. By C. R. Gibson, F.R.S.E. London: Seeley, Service. 5/- net.

[The second volume in the Scientific Amusements series. Deals with light, heat and sound, and adds descriptions of scientific conjuring tricks.]

A Glimpse of Fairyland. By Louise S. Fry. Illustrated in colours and black and white by Winifred V. Barker. London: Hutchinson. 3/6 net.

[Poems about fairyland for little children.]

MILITARY AND NAVAL.

The History of the Royal Scots Fusiliers (1678-1918). By John Buchan. London: Nelson. 15/- net.

[The Prince of Wales, as Colonel-in-Chief of the R.S.F., contributes a foreword to the mending this history of "a regiment which has ever upheld the great traditions of British sourage and loyalty," by Mr. John Buchan, who has compiled it, as a memorial to his brother, who died gallantly in the Great War while serving in the Royal Scots Fusiliers."]

With the British Battle Fleet. By Commodore G. von Schoultz. London: Hutchinson. 24/- net.

[The author, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Navy, was attached to the British Grand Fleet by the Russian Admiralty as official observer from 1915 to 1918, and went through the Battle of Jutland. He describes various naval actions, and interviews with the King, the Earl of Balfour and Viscount Jellicoe.]

The Complete Guide to Military Map Reading. Alcock-Finlay Gale and Polden. 4/6 net.

[This work, which contains numerous exercises, and is fully illustrated, has been revised and enlarged.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Last Loves of Henri of Navarre. By H. Noel Williams. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

[An account of the influence on the King's reign of his relations with the Marquise de Verneuil.]

The National University of Ireland: Calendar for 1925. Dublin: Alex. Thom and Co.

Prose and Poetry. By Silly Suffolk. Ipswich: W. E. Harrison. 2/6 net.

[Reprinted essaysic and some light verses from a local journal, and a war-time paper published at Salonika.]

Everybody's Guide to Broadcast Music. By Percy A. Scholes. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net.

Gibbon. By the Right Hon. J. M. Robertson. London: Watts. 2/- net.

[A biography, accompanied by an estimate of Gibbon's contribution to historical science.]

The Wisdom of Life: An Anthology of Noble Thoughts. Compiled by J. Frederick Green. London: Watts.

NEW EDITION.

Penguin Island. By Anatole France. Illustrated by Frank C. Pape. London: Lane. 16/- net.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

An Ulsterman's Rhymes. By William Kelly. London: Erskine Macdonald. 4/- net.

[The author, a native of Coleraine, writes stirring ballads on topics drawn from the Siege of Derry, etc., and many light songs on popular themes.]

The Desire of the Moth. By W. H. Hamilton. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

[Scottish poems, some in dialect under the title "*Gentus Loci*," others religious, with some love songs from the French.]

The Abbot of Mungret: A Drama, in Four Acts. By the Rev. E. Cahill, S.J. Dublin: *The Irish Messenger*. 1/- net.

[A historical play, written for the students of Mungret College, and illustrated with photographs of the play as produced by them.]

Literature in the Theatre. By W. A. Darlington. London: Chapman and Hall. 12/6 net.

[The writer of "At's Kutton," who is dramatic critic of the *Daily Telegraph*, discusses various tendencies of the modern stage in the light of theatrical history.]

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

The Sources of Islam. By the Rev. John Blair.

[We are asked to state that this publication of the Christian Literature Society, Madras, which we acknowledged in a recent issue, is now obtainable from Messrs. Eason, Dublin, at 4/6 net.]

The Appeal of the Bible To-day. By Thiselton Mark, D.Litt., B.Sc. London: Nelson. 3/6 net.

[Chapters on the progressive interpretation of the Bible, described in a Foreword by the Dean of Manchester as "precisely the kind of book I would recommend for, when asked by intelligent laymen what literature I could recommend on the subject."]

TRANSLATIONS.

The Master Passion (*Fort comme la mort*). By Guy de Maupassant. Translated by Marjorie Laurie. London: T. Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.

A Mummer's Tale. By Anatole France. Translation by Charles E. Roche. London: Lane. 2/6 net.

TRAVEL.

Through Khiva to Golden Samarkand. By Ella R. Christie, F.R.G.S. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net.

[The story of a woman's adventurous journey alone through the deserts of Central Asia to the heart of Turkestan. Map and 55 photographic illustrations.]

Hunting Memories of Many Lands. By Sir T. H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

[Describes, with numerous photographic illustrations, moose hunting in New Brunswick, salmon fishing in Newfoundland, and similar sporting experiences in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania, etc.]

Hayesh! Frontier Adventures in Kenya. By Brevet-Major W. Lloyd-Jones, D.S.O. London: Arrowsmith. 18/- net.

"STIFF AND LAME."

FARMER FINED FOR CRUELTY TO A PONY.

John Kehoe, Crescon, an extensive farmer, was charged at New Ross (Co. Wexford) District Court with cruelty to a pony. The inspector of the local society said that the animal, which the defendant had driven a mile and a half into the town, had both knees completely cut out; they were running sores.

Patrick Walshe said that the pony was in such a state that it ought to be destroyed.

Mr. Lynch, V.S., said that the pony was stiff and lame.

The Justice, in fining the defendant £5, said that were it not for his age, the facts would justify his being sent to prison.

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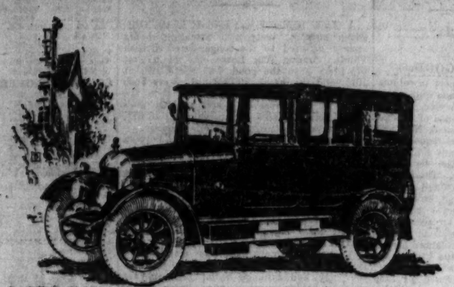

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

TENPENCE "OUT."

TAXI OWNER FINED FOR DEFECTIVE METER.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Patrick Fox, Kimmage, taxi-cab owner, was fined 20s. for using a defective taximeter on his car.

The police evidence was to the effect that on a test journey the meter registered 2s. 10d. instead of 2s.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for the Taxi-Owners' Association, said that the Association was as anxious as the police to see that the taximeters were correct. These taximeters, after being tested by the police, were sealed to prevent them from being tampered with. The method of sealing was unsatisfactory, and the taxi-cab owners wished it improved, because they did not want the drivers to "do them."

Evidence was given by Mr. Irwin, who stated that the defect in the meter was a mechanical one, and that the meter could not have been manipulated by the driver, as it was sealed with the factory seal, which was intact.

Mr. Joseph Williams, a member of the Taxi-Owners' Association, said that when a car was turned round "hard" to make a sharp turn on a narrow street the seal on the "star" wheel was frequently broken. The owners had suggested that a steel wire, instead of a copper wire, should be used with the seal, but this did not meet with the approval of the Carriage Department.

The defendant said that he was not aware of the fact that the meter was defective.

HOTEL VISITOR

ALLEGED TO HAVE POSED AS DETECTIVE.

John Killalea, of no fixed address, was remanded till Monday on a charge of having falsely represented himself as a member of the Detective Force to the manageress of Sligo Hotel, Dublin.

It was alleged that the defendant went to the hotel on Friday last, and, representing himself as a detective, said that he had come to look after an old man named Hughes, who was staying there, and to take care of his money. He remained in the hotel.

On Saturday morning Mr. Hughes, it was stated, accompanied by the manageress of the hotel, went to Kingstown to draw some money out of a bank there, in which he had a considerable sum to his credit. The police received a telephone message about the matter, and their investigations resulted in the arrest of the accused man.

The manageress of the hotel went with Mr. Hughes at his request, "as he was not very well."

FOUR MONTHS FOR LARCENY.

A sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Thomas MacNally, alias Kennedy, formerly on the telephone service, for stealing two rings, value about £25, from 2 Crescent Villas, Hollybank road, Drumcondra.

The prisoner stole the rings in 1924, when he went to repair a telephone in the house. He was taken into custody at Tottenham Court road Police Station, London, on Wednesday.

FINES FOR INTIMIDATION.

James Sweetman, Edward Manley, Henry Keane, Edward Byrne, Bernard Buckley, Barnard Murphy, John McDonald, and Patrick Murphy were each fined 20s. and costs for having been guilty of conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace by following and intimidating employes of the Shell Mex Company with a view to preventing them from working for their employers.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Curacies of St. Mary's, Athlone; Trinity Church, Limerick, and Limerick Cathedral are vacant.

The medal presented by the Bishop of Meath in connection with the special prize examination in religious knowledge for the diocese has been won by J. C. McCullough, of St. Mary's Parish, Drogheda. First prizes were won by Ruth Eadale and Mary Growcock, of Rathmolyon Parish, and second prizes by R. E. Tranter, of St. Mary's, Drogheda, and William Growcock, of Rathmolyon.

The Clogher Diocesan Synod will meet at Clones on Friday, 16th October.

The Rev. J. P. Little succeeds the Rev. J. F. Nash as Hon. Secretary of the County Mayo Protestant Orphan Society.

In the examination for scholarships offered by the Incorporated Society, three candidates from the United Diocese of Tuam were successful—viz., William Shannon (Raskey); Lily Hunter (Killaraehangan); and Lily Blakeney (Enniscrone). The second-named took first place in all Ireland in the examination for girls.

DECLINE IN TILLAGE.

LONGFORD FARMERS AND TAXATION.

At a meeting of the Ballymahon branch of the Farmers' Union the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the attention of this meeting having been directed to correspondence published in to-day's Press between Mr. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and Mr. Heffernan, T.D., we notice, amongst other sweeping statements, the following two expressions of opinion in one of Mr. Walsh's letters:—'I believe that the partial collapse of our railways is due to the decline of production from the land; (2) that the decline in cultivation is solely to blame for unemployment and emigration.'

"Now, we believe that the decline of agricultural produce is largely due to the high rate and conditions of transit; that the high rate of transit is, to a great extent, the result of the cost of living; that the high cost of living is largely due to heavy and, in some cases, otherwise injudicious taxation, and that most of the trouble is due directly or indirectly as the result directly or indirectly of a far too costly Government in a small country having almost no resources but agriculture. We believe that Mr. Walsh has confused cause and effect, and that he has a better chance to make good in his own department than as an adviser to the Minister for Agriculture or the practical farmers of this country."

CHILDREN STARVING.

PLEA OF MOTHERS FOUND STEALING POTATOES.

A plea of poverty was submitted at Longford District Court on behalf of two married women named Pike and O'Brien, who were charged with stealing potatoes from the Mental Asylum garden.

Guard Rahilly deposed to finding the women pulling up potato stalks in the garden and putting the potatoes into a bag. When arrested Mrs. Pike said: "I took the potatoes for my children, who are starving at home. My husband is one of the best workmen in Clonmel, but could get no work." The other made a similar statement.

District Justice Troy said that from his knowledge of the people of Clonmel he could say that nobody need starve in the town. He was sure that there were plenty of societies in the town who would look after such cases and would not leave people to starve.

Mr. Skinnar (for the defendants)—You saw the report in the papers about starvation in the town?

Mr. Troy—Yes; and I saw it contradicted. He would allow the defendants out under the First Offenders Act, but if this thing was done again he would deal severely with it.

I am afraid there are some in our movement now who would hardly get a halo on with the aid of a shoe-horn.—Mr. Ben Tillett.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

NATIONAL LOANS GOOD.

Business remains exceedingly poor in volume on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and quotations largely marked time, with, however, one or two price movements or indications of change of some importance. Government National and Compensation Stocks were in request, and slightly improved. British Funds fluctuated lightly. Banks show no alteration beyond a slightly lower price for Munsters. The feature in Distilleries was the weak (nominal) market in Dublin Distillers Pref. Shares. Sellers declared substantially below recent reduced level, but there was evidently an absence of support in the market for the time being, while the Ord. repeated recent enhanced price. Guinness Ord. eased again, but the Preference were higher. Marconi Shares were the turn harder. Shrinking prices continued in the Railway market, with here and there a little support cropping up, tempted by the current sensationally low records. Tramways closed quiet, but steady. Dunlop Rubber were slightly easier on reports of strike or labour dispute at Fort Dunlop. Parent Trust issues closed firm, with slight alterations. A few Alliance Gas were picked up under the previous day's enhanced marking. Textiles showed a little irregularity. Courtaulds fell back on profit-taking realisations, but Coats, Calicos, and Spinners were harder. Tobaccos were a few pence lower. Drummond and Sons Pref. were bid for at an advance. Chartered opened harder, but did not hold the improvement.

LONDON FIRM.

RUBBERS AND TEAS STRONG.

Despite the fact that there was no material expansion in the volume of business transacted in the London Stock markets yesterday, a slightly firmer tone was manifest, and closing quotations in the majority of sections were the turn better where any movement was recorded. A good tone prevailed in the gilt-edged section, several of the longer dated British Funds being inquired for. War Loan issues were not altered to any great extent, but a better tendency was evident, and where alteration was shown higher prices were returned. A generally steady tendency characterised Foreign Government Stocks, business being on a quiet scale. Home Rails rallied slightly, but initial improvements were not held in every instance. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Mexicans were a firmer market, but Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs. shed a further point on the day's business to 40¼. Argentines were generally steady, while Cordoba Centrals were held at their improved figures. Rubbers and Teas continued on the up-grade, and final levels were decidedly better.

DEMAND FOR WAR AND TREASURY BONDS.

The feature of the gilt-edged market for the moment is the strength of short-dated British Government securities, such as National War Bonds and Treasury Bonds. The demand for these securities is due to the easy money prospects, but, while this is satisfactory from the gilt-edged market point of view, it is a discouraging sign from other standpoints in that it indicates that the funds now being invested cannot find employment in trade and industrial directions.

In connection with the inquiry for short-dated stocks, the position of New South Wales 5½ per cent. 1925-35 is of interest. This stock can be bought at 102, but, as there is about 25s. of accrued interest in the quotation, the net price is equal to 100, giving a flat yield of £5 14s. per cent. The redemption return, of course, is uncertain, because the New South Wales Government has the option to repay at any time on three months' notice, but there is no immediate prospect of this right being exercised. As a yearling security the yield is £5 per cent., but with redemption at eighteen months the return would be £5 5s. per cent., and at two years £5 10s. per cent., with still more the longer the loan remains unredeemed.

BATAVIA GOLDFIELDS.

An official report from Johannesburg states that the quantity of workable ore exposed on the property of the Batavia Goldfields, near the Bechuanaland Protectorate, is sufficient to afford the basis of a gold-mining industry. The discovery is of the most modest dimensions, and is reported to be unpayable. A search is to be made for further patches.

BRITISH SUGAR BEET HARVEST.

The sugar beet harvesting season is now in full swing. The growth of this industry in Britain has been very rapid, and some measure of its extent may be gathered from the fact that on the L.N.E.R. last year only three factories existed, whereas this year eight factories are now working in the same area. The L.N.E.R. makes special arrangements for transit in connection with this industry, the eastern portion of England and Scotland being specially suitable for the growing of the beet crop. Last year 22,000 acres of beet yielded 24,000 tons of sugar.

THE McKENNA DUTIES.

The effect of the reimposition of the McKenna duties is referred to by Messrs. Hampton and Sons, of St. James's square, London. They state that they have had many applications from foreign firms, not only in the motor trade, but in other trades which have been affected by the import duties, for works in all parts of the country, and it seems likely, they add, that many will be established during the next twelve months. This should have a marked effect on lessening unemployment.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL CLIP.

It is estimated that the coming Australian clip will be a record one of at least 2,250,000 bales and of a distinctly finer quality.

DELAYED RUBBER SHIP.

Since it became known on Saturday that the ss. Celtic Prince, with September delivery rubber for New York, would not arrive in time, a strong demand has set in for spot in the market in London. This, of course, emanates from those dealers in New York who have been forced to cover their commitments arriving by the delayed steamer. On Wednesday as much as 5s. 8d. per pound was paid for a considerable quantity, and the quotation closed firm, with no sellers under 5s. 7¼d. A proviso of all these sales, however, is that the delivery order must be presented immediately, in order that the rubber can be shipped by the boat sailing on Saturday, which is the last that will reach New York in time for September delivery.

AUSTIN MOTOR COMPANY.

The general meeting of the Austin Motor Company is fixed for Tuesday, September 29.

J. G. WHITE AND CO.

The directors of J. G. White and Company, Limited, announce that in view of certain important negotiations which are proceeding and may materially affect the position of the company, the directors have considered that it would be in the interests of the shareholders to postpone the presentation of the accounts and balance sheet for the year ended February 28, 1925. A meeting will be held on September 25 to confirm the postponement of the presentation of the report for such time as the directors may determine.

SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER.

Messrs. Aldred and Company, Limited, announce that they have received a cable to the effect that the directors of Shawinigan Water and Power Company have authorised the issue of $1,279,800 par value of the common stock of the company at par ($100 Montreal Funds), being on the basis of one share for each 20 shares now held. The offer is to shareholders on record on October 15. New shares will only rank for dividend for the quarter commencing January 1, 1926, and thereafter.

NEW ARGENTINE LOAN.

The Buenos Ayres Exchange registered a considerable improvement yesterday on reports that an agreement had been signed between the Argentine Government and Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co. for the issue of a loan of $30,000,000. It will be remembered that on June 1st last Messrs. Morgan and the National City Company issued a loan of $45,000,000 on behalf of the Argentine Government.

RENTENBANK'S DOLLAR LOAN.

It is understood, says the *Financial News*, that a small part of the Deutsche Rentenbank Kreditanstalt's 25,000,000 dollar issue has been placed in London privately. The amount in question is believed to be about £100,000.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A firmer tendency was evident in the Gilt-edged market yesterday, attention being mainly directed to the longer-dated British Funds. Among War Loans, the 3½ p.c. at 97½ were ½ to the good, but the Elves, at 101¼, and the Fours, at 99¾ x.d., were both unaltered. Victory Bonds gained ¼ to 93, while 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds at 102¼ were also ¼ higher. India 3½ p.c. gained ½ to 67½, but others were without material change.

Business was on a quiet scale in the Foreign Government Stock market, and closing quotations showed but little alteration. Brazil 4 p.c., 1889, gained a point to 52, while others also inclined to firm up were without change at the end of the day. German Threes were a weaker market, and they closed showing a decline of ¼ to ½. Uruguay 3½ p.c. at 55¾ were ¼ below the previous closing figure.

RAILS STEADIER.

A slightly firmer tone was manifest in Home Rails at the commencement of business yesterday, and although initial improvements were not held in every instance, closing values were better where any change was recorded. Great Westerns finished at an advance of ½ to 85, while Midlands gained a similar amount to 73¾. North-Easterns, after being better at one time, were finally unaltered, as were Metropolitans and Undergrounds. Among Southerns, the Def. Ord. finished ½ to the good at 40, but others were the same as before.

A steady to firm tone characterised Colonial and Foreign Rails. Mexicans were a good spot, the Ord. gaining ½ to 8, while the 8 p.c. Pref., at 26, were a full point higher. United Havana put on ½ to 98, while Central Uruguay Ord. at 72 were a point better. Argentines were inclined to harden, but final figures showed no material change on the day's business. Canadian Pacifics at 150 were a point higher, but Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. shed a further point to 40¼.

RUBBER SHARES ACTIVE.

An active business was transacted in the Rubber Share market yesterday, and quotations were marked distinctly higher during the course of the day. The commodity market, on the other hand, displayed a somewhat irregular tendency, and quotations for the raw material were lower. Spot rubber sold at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 5¼d. per lb., while January to March was 2s. 9½d. to 2s. 8¾d. to 2s. 9d. per lb. A long list of alterations was registered in the share market, and with a very few exceptions were all in favour of holders. Anglo Sumatra jumped 2s. 9d. to 82s. 6d., while Batu Tiga at 64s. 6d. were a further 2s. 6d. above the overnight figure. B.N.B.R. Trust were another good spot, and here an improvement of 1s. was marked, the closing value being 15s. 7¼d. Glenbervie gained 2s. to 45s., while Java Amalgamated, at 40s. 7½d., were 1s. 3d. up. Labu at 45s. 3d. was 1s. 9d. higher, while Moonly Valley jumped 1s. 1½d. to 60s. 10½d. Pilmoors were an exceptionally firm market and rose 4s., the final quotation being 43s. 9d. Rubber Estates of Johore at 34s. 11d. were 1s. higher. Sialang put on 1s. 3d., and Straits Rubber and Tamiang 1s. each. Sungei Krian Pref. at 57s. 9d. marked an improvement of 2s. 3d. There were many other improvements of lesser amounts, while the only declines of any importance were those of 10½d. to 59s. 6d. in Tebrau and 7½d. in P.P.K. Ceylon to 35s. 1½d., and 4½d. in Bukit Rajah to 55s. 3d.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Interest in the Oil Share market yesterday was confined to a few specialities, apart from which business remained on an extremely small scale, and in many cases transactions were void of sufficient importance to call for quotation. Consequently few changes were recorded at the close, and those marked were of an irregular character. Venezuelans, and in particular V.O.C. Holdings, were exceptions to the prevailing quietness. V.O.C. Holdings were being picked up steadily for the greater part of the day, while in the afternoon a keen demand sprang up for the shares, causing the price to move up smartly. In the late street dealings the shares were changing hands at 2¾, which represented a rise of ¾ on the day, the Prefs. being up to a like extent at 2¼. The buying of these shares was accompanied by a rumour to the effect that the company may shortly declare a dividend on the Pref. Shares, a distribution of 10 per cent. being mentioned. This would mean a dividend of a similar amount on the Ord. Shares, inasmuch as the Pref Shares are entitled out of profits to a preferential dividend of 7 per cent., and after the Ord. Shares have received 7 per cent. surplus profits are to be divided *pari passu* over the entire share capital. No official announcement on the subject had come to hand up to the time of writing.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

A distinctly firmer tone characterised the Tea Share market yesterday, but business remained on a quiet scale. Price, movements, however, were fairly numerous, and the vast majority of prices closed higher. Assam Frontier New gained 10½d., while Borelli were 1s. 6d. to the good. British Indian were a good market at an advance of 4s. 3d. to 65s. 6d., while Consolidated Tea and Lands spurted a further 5 to 29. Ceylon Plantations gained 1s. 9d. and Cachar and Dooars 1s. 6d., while Dubyas closed 2s. 3d. above the overnight figure. Doolooram at 35s. 10½d. were 2s. 10½d. up, while East India and Ceylon at 56s. 9d. and Eastern Assam at 54s. 4½d. were 1s. 1½d. and 1s. 10½d. higher respectively. Hillside jumped 1s. to 58s. 6d. and Northern Produce 1s. 1½d. to 84s. 10½d. Majuli firmer up to 58s. 1½d., or 2s. 7½d. higher, while Longai Valley were 1s. 7½d. to the good. Lungla gained 1s. 8½d. and Jorehaut 1s. 6d., while Jhanzie at 80s. 11½d. were 1s. 6d. better. Travancore at 93s. 9d. were 2s. 6d. higher, while Jokai at 85s. 4½d. registered an increase of 11½d. New Sylhet, on the reverse side, dropped back smartly to 71s. 3d., or 1s. 3d. lower, while Bowlana shed 1s. to 25s. Amalgamated Estates at 38½ were ½ below their previous closing value.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

In the absence of any revival of interest in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, the tone became rather dull, and on balance changes, though slight, mostly proved adverse to holders. Silk shares generally developed dulness. Courtaulds came on offer and closed ⅛ lower at 6⅛, while a similar decline occurred in Wardle and Davenports to 4⅛. Caleares scarcely moved, and changes in Foodstuffs were slight. Bovril Def. shed 3d. to 46s., and Maypole Def. lost the turn at 6s. 6d. Breweries were idle, though steady. Glasgow Bonding, however, eased to 22s. 6d. In Tobaccos, Godfrey Phillips attracted renewed support, and left off another ⅛ higher at 3¾, while B.A.T.'s rallied to 106s. x.d. Imperials, however, shed 3d. to £5, and Albert Bakers lost 6d. at 37s. 6d.

The announcement regarding the non-payment of the Pref. share dividend caused a fall of ⅛ in Salt (Saltaire) Prefs. to ¾, while th. Ord. came on offer and finished 1s. 9d. down at 11s. 3d. Elsewhere among Textiles, Bleachers declined to 68s.; Fine Spinners fell 9d. to 47s., and Sewing Cottons ⅛ to 2⅛. Coats, however, were wanted and rose 6d. to 59s. Bank shares were mostly on the dull side. Except for a fall of ¼ in Northerns to 15½, Insurances ruled steady at previous levels. Wireless descriptions remained steady at previous levels, with Canadian Marconis a few pence better at 6s., while Cables showed no quotable alterations. Among Iron and Coal descriptions, Stewarts and Lloyds Def. weakened to 32s. 3d., a decline of 9d., and a similar fall was experienced by Thorneycrofts at 8s. Shipping shares were neglected. There was little business going in Motors. Rolls Royce gave way to 34s. 6d., a drop of 9d. It was learned yesterday that the company has no intention of making a share bonus, as has been reported in some quarters. Dennis Bros. eased to 2½, but Rovers stiffened to 9s. Austin issues scarcely varied.

Quite an active business was recorded in Charles Semon Ord. shares and 6 p.c. Notes. The former closed 6d. better at 5s. 3d., while the Notes were in request and rose to 9½. After being a dull market during the earlier hours, at down to 22s. 6d. on the strike, Dunlops recovered to 22s. 10½d., at which they finished unchanged on balance. Newspaper shares were dull.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

NATIONAL LOANS HARDER. GUINNESS DULL. RAILS STILL SLIPPING. COURTAULDS WEAK, OTHERWISE TEXTILES BETTER ON BALANCE.

Government National Loan rose ¼ to 95¾, ditto by Deed ¼ to 95¾, and Compensation 5 p.c. Stock ¼ to 92¾.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101⅛ and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 67⅛, but Irish Land 2½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 58¾, while ditto 3 p.c. repeated 53¾.

Banks were quiet and steady. Munster and Leinsters eased ⅛ to 7⅞, ⅛, while Bank Stock repeated 271½, Nationals 20½, and Provincials 22½.

In Breweries, Guinness opened unaltered at 65¾, but later eased to 65¼. The Pref. were harder, and rose ⅛ to 11⅛. Dublin Distillers Ord. again realised 20s. 6d., but the Pref. were on sale at 55s., against 65s. 9d., the previous level, but the buying price was not supplied.

Dundalk Steam repeated 55s.

Marconi Ord. rose 1½d. to 29s.

Home Rails, again quiet. Great Northern Ord. fell ¼ to 26½ and the Pref. ½ to 39¾. Great Southern Ord. repeated 16¾ and the Debs. 55¾, but the Guaranteed fell ½ to 33¾, while the Pref. rose ¼ to 23¾ bid nominally.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 7¾ and Provincials Pref. 45s.

Dunlop Rubber opened 6d. lower at 22s. 9d., but later realised 23s., 22s. 10½d. Parent Trust Pref. were 1½d. harder at 15s. 6d.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 6⅞ for an exceptional lot.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. repeated 10s. 9d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Calicos rose 4½d. to 36s. 4½d., Coats 3d. to 58s. 4½d., and Spinners 3d. to 47s. 9d., but Cottons fell 5d. to 51s. and Courtaulds 1s. 9d. to 135s. 3d., 125s., 124s. 6d. Imperial Tobaccos eased 4½d. to 100s. 3d. Listers realised 34s. 3d., 34s. 1½d., and Bradford Dyers repeated 87s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 8. Chartered changed hands at 29s. 3d., 29s., and Lafayette Pref. at 35s.

The Canadian Marconi Shares realised 5s. 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan (95¾)	95¾	G.S. Ord. (16¾)	16¾
Do. Deed (95¾)	95¾	Do. Pref. (33¼)	33¼
Compensation Stock (92)	92¼	Do. Guar. (34)	33¾
		Do. Deb. (53¾)	53¾
5% War Ln. (101⅛)	101⅛	Deb. Trans. Pref. (7⅞)	7⅞
War Bonds 1927	105⅛	Provincial do. (45½)	45½
War Bonds 1928	106⅛	Parent Trust Pref.	15⅝
Land Stk. (58¾)	58¾	Todd Burns. (10/9)	10/9
Land Stk. '39 (63½)	63½	Dyers	(87/6) 87/6
India 3½%	(66¾) 67⅛	Calicos	(36¼) 36½
Irish 3%	(57½) 57¾		(58¼) 58¼
Mun. & Lein. (7⅞)	7⅞	Cottons	(51⅛) 51⅛
National	(95¾) 95¾	Courtaulds	(13 3/4) 13 5/8
Provincial	(23¼) 23½		5/- 4/6
Dublin Distillers	(20/6) 20/6	Lister Ord.	(34/3) 34
Do. Pref.	(65/8) 65/8	Spinners	(47/6) 47/9
Guinness	(65¼) 65¾	Imp. Tob.	(100 7/8) 100/3
Do. Pref.	(11⅛) 11⅛	Burke Ord.	(8) 8
Dundalk Steam	(55/-) 55/-	Drummond Pref.	(51/-) 52/6
Alliance Gas	(6¾) 6⅞	Chartered	(29/-) 29/3
Marconi	(28/10½) 29/-	Lafayette Pref.	35/-
Do. Canada	5/10½	Dunlops	(23/3) 22/9 3/-
G.N. Ord.	(37) 36¾		2/10½
Do. Pref.	(40) 39¾		

Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5½ p.c. 6th Aug., 1925.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th Aug., 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ..... Sept. 21 | Oct. 5
General contango day ..... Sept. 22 | Oct. 6
Ticket day ..... Sept. 23 | Oct. 7
Account day ..... Sept. 24 | Oct. 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛ and 102⅛, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 76½ and 76¾, and 5 p.c. National War Bonds September 1926 at 106¾, National War Bonds April 1928 at 106⅝, and National War Bonds 1927 at 105⅞. Bank Shares were very idle, the only transaction recorded being in Northern B at 23. In Belfast Corporation Stocks, the 3½ p.c. 1940 was done at 77. In Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks declined to 91, a drop of 2½, being dealt in at that price. A small odd lot of Dunlops brought 22s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco Ord. were dealt in at 100s. 3d. and Courtaulds at 125s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54-58	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅛-97
War Ln. 5½%	97-97⅛ +¼	3½ Conv. Info	105 101/4 +¼
do. 4½%	96-97	Irish Land 2½%	57-59
do. 3½%	101⅝-102	Indite 2½	57-58
do. 4% Gas Free	99¾-100	do. 3½%	67-68 +½
Funding Ln.	99¾-100	do. 3%	101-102
Victory Bds.	93⅞-93¼ +¼	Local Loan	64 -65¾
3½% Conv. Ln.	76¼-76¾	Sudan 4½%	107-113

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½	103-107	Nigeria 6%	112-114
do. 6	102-104	Qu'land 4.10-14	81-85
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	91-93	do. 5	101-103
Canada 4	98-99	S. Africa 4½	96-98
do. 4½ 1929-31	100-101	do. 5%	104-106
Cape 3½ con.	79-81	S. Aust'l'a 4%	87-9
Ceylon 4½	104-105	Victoria 4%	82-84
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	do. 5½ 1923-5	101-2
do. 5½ 1932-47	105-107	W. Aus. 5% '28-43	101-102
do. 6% 1930-40	104-6	do. 6% 1930-40	161-103
N. Zealand '29	96-98		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7½	Lloyds	61 9-62⅞ -7/16
Australasian	131-133	Midland	85-85½
Bank N.S.W.	38½-39 +¼	Nat. Prov.	23½-24
Bar. of Chile	7-8	Nat. Provl'cial	21¾-21⅞
Barclays A	8.-8⅛ -⅛	Royal of Can.	46-46½
Brit. Overseas	5½-5¾	Rland, S.A.	11¾-11¾
Can. of Com.	43-45	Un. Australia	14⅝-14⅞
Char. of India	19½-19¾	Westminster	18⅛-18⅝ -⅛
Hong Kong	135-140 +1		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.T.—Sept. 8.

100	Argentine 1886	99	101
79½	Do. 4 p.c. Rentenbank	99	99¾
6¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	39	40
46¼	Brazil) 4 p.c., 1889	51	53 +1
19½	Do. Funding, 1903	51	52
78	Do. Funding, 1914	78	80
91½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94
79½	Do. 6 p.c. 1898	93	95
66	Do. 5 p.c. 1913	66	68
100	Czecho-Slovak 5 p.c. Bonds	100	101
83¾	Farquhar Unified	83	85
18¾	French Loan	18	19
13½	Do. 4 p.c.	13½	14½
12⅝	German 5 p.c.	12⅝	13 — ⅛
101⅜	German 5 p.c.	101	102
89	Greek Loan	89	85
97	Hungarian 7½ Ster.	96¾	97½
16	Italian Rentes	15¾	17¼
98¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	98	99
99	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	99¼	90¾
39	Mexican 4 p.c.	38	40
43⅜	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50
4	Peruvian Corporation	4	4½
20⅜	Do. Pref.	20	20¾
5	Do. Deb.	5	6
28¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	29
—	Do. 4 p.c. Funding	62	66
18	Russian Unified	15½	16½ —
1½	Uruguay 5½ p.c.	53	54 — ⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

85¾	Great Western	84¾	85¾ +⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	92	94
75¾	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	73	74 +⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	72
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101
—	Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	77	79½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	81
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	81	83
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	39	41 — ¼
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Guar.	39	41
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	39	41
22¾	Lough. Sus.	21	23
5¾	Mersey Rail.	5¾	6¼ +⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	23	27
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	21	23
107½	Nat. Pan. Ord.	107	109
98¼	United Havana	97	99 +¼
—	Waterford, Wex. & Dun.	21	23

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	127	129
—	Baltimore	85	88 +¼
—	Chesapeake	107	109 +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	7	9
23½	Erie	23	24
—	Do. 1st Pref.	37	39
—	New York, Ontario	29	31 — 1
107½	Northern Pacific	107	109
—	Do. Pref.	94	96
—	Southern Pacific	101	101
145	Union Pacific	144	148

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1¾
—	Do. Pref.	1⅞	2
—	Do. Debs.	103	104
17/8	Do. Marine	17/8	18/8
2/0	Do. Wireless	2/0	2/3 +0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2½
11½	Radio Corporation	11¾	12¼
17/6	Do. Pref. (£50)	17/6	19/- — ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	18	19
91	Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton	90	92
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	85	88
44/6	Do. Ord.	2/3	3/4*
30/0	Distillers Ord.	29/-	35/-
500	Guinness	850	770
—	Do. Pref.	1114	1119
23/0	Peter Walker Cons.	22/3	27/3
43/0	South African Breweries	2½	2¾
21/0	Walker & Sons	21/6	22/6
335	Watney Combe Def.	335	340

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/3	Aerated Bread	26/6	27/6 —0/6
46/6	Bovril Def.	46/0	46/6 —0/3
2/9	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/-
18/0	Lipton	17/6	18/6
1/7½	Lyle and Christmas	1/7½	1/9
5/6	Lyons (J.)	5/3	5/6
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/3	24/9
6/7½	Oxo Def.	6/7½	6/7½ —0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/6	3/9
2/6	Spratt's Patent	2½	2¾*
—	Stollwerck Def.	24/7½	21/0
20/6	Van Den Berghs	20/3	1¼
—	Do. Pref.	4/6	5¼*

SHIPPING.

10/9	Canvo Fleet	10/0	11/3
—	Court Line	27/0	29/0
—	Elder Dempster	16/-	17/3
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/3	20/3
—	Furness Withy	25/0	28/0
—	P. and O. Def.	26/6	27/9
—	Royal Mail Ord.	8/-	9

IRON AND STEEL.

M.T.—Sept. 8.

13/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	12/6	13/6
5/3	Cammell Laird	4/9	5/3
4/3	Jarrow Tees	4/3	4/6
14/0	John Brown	13/6	14/6
9/0	Do. (18/- paid)	8/3	9/0
17/6	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0 —0/6
42/0	South Durham Steel	41/0	43/6
25/6	Stewarts and Lloyds	19/3	29/3 —0/9
5/9	United Steel	4/6	5/6
7/6	Workman Clark	6/9	7/6
—	Workman Iron & C.P.C.	2/-	3/-

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Abbeukuil Land	1/6	1/9
30/-	Argentine Land Invest.	1/-	1/3
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1/6	1/9
12/6	B.N.B. Land	12/3	13/3
23/0	Forestal Land	22/6	23/0
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5/6	5/9
20/6	Niger Prof.	20/-	21/-
8/-	Peekin Syndicate	8/0	9/0
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	25/-	1/0
7/3	Sudan Plantations	7/3	7/6

NITRATES.

19⅜	Alianza	19¼	19¾
6/9	Lautaro Nitrate	6/6	7/-
27/3	Lagunas Nitrate	26/0	28/1 +1/0
2/3	Liverpool Nitrate	2¼	2⅝
2/0	London Nitrate	2/0	2/3
27/6	Nitrate Agencies	26/6	28/6
1⅞	Santa Rita Nitrate	1¾	1⅞
3/3	Sharpe Nitrate	3/-	3/6
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/6	13/6 +0/6

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅝	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅝	6¾ — ⅛
24/9	Allied Newspapers	24/3	25/6
8/-	Daily Mirror Ord.	8/-	8½ — ⅛
3/-	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3/-	3/6

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/9	Amalgamated Cottons	7/3	7/9
6/7	Bleachery	6/6	6/6 —0/6
68/0	Bradford Dyers	67/0	68/0
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	8/0	8/3
18/6	French Loan	18	19
13/-	Do. 4 p.c.	13	14½*
12/6	German 5 p.c.	12⅝	13 — ⅛
101⅜	German 5 p.c.	101	102
89	Greek Loan	89	85
97	Hungarian 7½ Ster.	96¾	97½
16	Italian Rentes	15¾	17¼
98¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	98	99
99	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	99¼	90¾
39	Mexican 4 p.c.	38	40
43⅜	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50
4	Peruvian Corporation	4	4½
20⅜	Do. Pref.	20	20¾
5	Do. Deb.	5	6
28¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	29
—	Do. 4 p.c. Funding	62	66
18	Russian Unified	15½	16½ —
1½	Uruguay 5½ p.c.	53	54 — ⅛

OILS.

4⅜	Anglo-American	4⅜	
1/6	Anglo-Roumanian	1/6	
1½	Anglo-Egyptian	1½	1⅝ + ⅛
2/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/1½	24/7½
25/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/9	25/3
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 34 p.c.	3⅛	3⅜
23½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	22½	23½
3½	Apex Trinidad	3½	4
11/6	Attock	11/-	11/6
1½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1⅜	1⅝
9/0	Burmah Oil	8/9	9/0
18/10½	British Controlled	18/3	18/9 +0/1½
18/7½	Do. Pref.	18/4½	18/7½ +0/1½
5	Burmah (1/10)	4⅞	5⅛
24½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	89	92
1/6½	Caltex	1/6	1/6½
5/6	Dacia Romano	5/6	5/9
6/-	Eagle Transport	5¾	6½
—	Do. Pref.	23	25
67¼	Mexican Eagle	66¾	68½
—	Do. Def.	22	23
41½	Do. District	41	43
14/3	Southern Pet. Ord.	13/9	14/3
17/9	Mexican Eagle	17/3	17/9 —⅛
17/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/3	16/1
19/0	Do. 10 p.c. Pref.	18/0	19/0 —0/1½
4/6	North Caucasian (40/-)	4/-	4½
2/8	Orenoco (4/- sh. Tr.)	2/7½	2/10½
2/8	Phœnix	2/6	2/9
21	Royal Dutch	21	21¼ — ¼
7/-	Shell Transport	4⅞	5
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10¼ + ⅛
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/6	1/9
16/9	Trinidad Leaseholds	16/6	17/6
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/0
27/9	Borax Con. Def.	27/3	28/0
73	Brazilian Traction	74¾	76¾ — ¼
30/0	British Portland Cement	30/0	31/0 +0/6
6/9	B.S.A.	6/6	6/9
14/9	B.S.A.	14/3	15/3
27/0	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/9 +0/3
1/9	Do. Cul. Electric Steel	1/6	1/9
97	Brit. Cement Manufacture	96	98
104/8	Brit. Cement Tobacco	103/6	103/9 +0/3
37/6	Brunner Mond	37/3	38/3
50/6	Bryant and May	2/4	2/5
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WHITE LINE OF SAFETY.

EXPERIMENT ON HOWTH ROAD.

MOTOR REGULATIONS IN DUBLIN.

The Irish Motorists Union are trying the experiment of the "white line" for motor and other traffic on the Howth road between Killester and the Howth railway station, where there are two dangerous bends on an incline, with two side roads joining at right angles. Yesterday the line was marked in the centre of the road for a portion of the way, and it will be completed to the railway station.

So far the experiment is being conducted by the Union as a private matter. The police are watching the results, and, should the utility of the system be proved, it is expected that regulations making its observance compulsory will be made by the competent authority. Pending the issue of regulations there will be no prosecution for driving on the wrong side of the line.

STREET TRAFFIC.

THE LAW-DEFYING CYCLIST.

An *Irish Times* representative, discussing the subject with the head of the police department that has to do with the street traffic, learnt that the users of motor vehicles in the city, having profited by the lesson of many prosecutions, give little trouble, and are seldom to blame when accidents occur. Generally speaking, they obey immediately the signalled instructions of the constable on "point" duty. In the suburbs, however, there is a growing inclination on the part of drivers to "cut" corners, a fruitful cause of accident, which the adoption and observance of the "white line" will remove.

Our representative further learnt that the greatest worry to those in charge of the traffic comes from the riders of the ordinary bicycle, of which there is an enormous number in Dublin. By far the greater number of them pay little attention to the pointsman's signals, and, in fact, seem to think that they are not meant for cyclists. Many motor accidents are caused in this way. This has gone to such lengths that special policemen in plain clothes have been put on duty at O'Connell Bridge and in the neighbourhood to pull up those who disregard the pointsman. There have been several prosecutions from the activities of those "traps."

When speaking of O'Connell Bridge the officer mentioned that he is receiving a number of complaints that the traffic regulations there are frequently ignored by motor-drivers, car-drivers and cyclists in the evenings when the pointsmen are withdrawn. When the constable is on duty the traffic from north of the bridge obeys the regulations by passing on the D'Olier street side of the Smith O'Brien statue, but when there is no policeman there many "cut" the statue on the wrong side. This is a most dangerous thing to do; for even a careful pedestrian does not expect a car or other vehicle to come from that direction.

WHITE LINE IN FERMANAGH.

The Fermanagh County Surveyor has been asked to provide the "white line" at dangerous turnings in Fermanagh.

Colonel Darley, D.S.O., has made the same suggestion to Enniskillen Urban Council, by which it has been approved.

LABOURER FOUND DEAD IN YARD.

DUBLIN FIRM CENSURED.

A verdict of death from hemorrhage, following rupture of the principal artery leaving the heart, was the verdict returned at an inquest in the Richmond Hospital touching the death of George Hilliard (57), labourer, 3 Monks' Cottages, Prebend street, who was found dead in a yard of Messrs. Jameson's Distillery, Bow street, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Anne Hilliard identified the remains as those of her husband, who left home for his work at 7.30 a.m. on September 14. He then appeared in perfect health.

Dr. John C. Troy, House Surgeon, Richmond Hospital, who performed the *post-mortem* examination, found that death was due to hemorrhage, following rupture of the principal artery leaving the heart.

To Mr. G. Bradley, solicitor (for Messrs. Jameson)—The rupture might have occurred before the fall. The other injuries did not, in his opinion, cause death. It was possible that the man was dead, or dying, before he fell.

John Roche, foreman slater in Messrs. Jameson's, stated that he told Hilliard to take up work helping Herbert Davis, slater, who was repairing the roof of the corn loft of the distillery. Hilliard complained of being ill, but did not appear very bad. Witness did not see him again until his dead body was discovered in the yard.

Replying to the Coroner—He did not make any inquiries, as he thought that Hilliard had gone home ill.

DISCOVERY OF BODY.

Herbert Davis, slater, stated that Hilliard was assisting him on the roof. At 12.30 witness sent him for nails. He brought back the nails, and said that he was going to the lavatory. Witness did not see him again alive. When he heard that the man was missing from home he searched on Wednesday, and saw Hilliard lying dead in the yard.

To the Coroner—He reported to Roche on Monday evening, and again on Tuesday morning, that Hilliard did not turn up. On Tuesday evening he heard that the man was missing, and he came to the conclusion that he had lost his memory, and had gone wandering.

Mr. Fred Cairnes, Killester House, Fairview, engineer in Messrs. Jameson's Distillery, stated that, in his opinion, the roof was absolutely safe for men to work upon. It had a parapet all round.

Mr. Bradley submitted that the occurrence was purely accidental, that the deceased became ill, and either died on the roof or as he fell.

Mr. Boyle, solicitor (for next-of-kin), said that the did not blame Messrs. Jameson nor the condition of the roof. He submitted that Roche and Davis were guilty of gross negligence in not reporting the absence of Hilliard and having a search made for him. He asked the jury to censure these two men.

The jury found as stated, and added "that, in their opinion, there was negligence on the part of the firm in their system of checking their employés entering and leaving their premises."

GUN DISCHARGED ON PUBLIC ROAD.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE FINED.

James Elliott, Arney, a B "Special," was fined 7s. 6d. at Letterbresn, Co. Fermanagh, for discharging firearms on the public road on the 26th ult. The defendant was passing a Sunday School party when his gun went off, and he pleaded that the trigger caught in the bicycle which he was riding.

Captain Gosselin, Resident Magistrate, told the defendant that he should have his licence cancelled, as it was most foolhardy to ride a bicycle with a loaded gun.

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BUTTER PRICES IN ENGLAND.

WHY THEY HAVE BEEN INCREASED.

A London newspaper raises an alarm in regard to what it describes as an unjustified increase in the price of butter, and it alleges that supplies are being withheld from the market. It gives the prices per lb. in June, in August, and the prices for this week of Devon, Danish and New Zealand butter; but does not mention Irish creamery butter.

When an *Irish Times* reporter drew the attention of a Dublin man, in close touch with the butter trade, to the statement and the figures, he said that the figures might mean anything or nothing, because they are local retail prices, taken from individual distributors, and therefore give no indication of the relative wholesale prices by which the trade was regulated. He pointed out that it was quite reasonable that Devonshire butter, sold at 2s. 2d. in June, should now be 2s. 6d., when the season for this luxury product is nearing its end. A similar reason applies to the increase from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 1d. in the cost of New Zealand butter, which, generally scarce now, is at the period between its two seasons.

From the official returns, he gave our representative the average wholesale spot prices in London and Manchester on August 14 as:—Danish, 220s.; New Zealand, 198s.; Irish creamery, 196s.; Canadian, 189s. per cwt. The corresponding averages on Tuesday last were:—Danish, 224s.; New Zealand, 204s.; Irish creamery, 195s.; Canadian, 193s. At present, he said, there is not what may be called a shortage in the English market. The total arrivals of butter into England from all countries is 230,000 tons a year. Of this amount Ireland contributes 22,000 tons, instead of the 40,000 tons of ten years ago, and the export all takes place within six months of the year. The present exports from the Free State are about 1,000 tons a week, but they will fall quickly, with the coming of winter, to virtually none at all.

Continuing, he said that he knew perfectly well that there are large quantities of Colonial butter in cold storage in London. It was put in to meet the weeks of scarcity in the late autumn, and, even if the consumers has to pay something more during this period, he has the advantage in times of plentiful supply. The cold-storage system assures the supply, and, in reality, acts against the charging of exorbitant prices. Our informant also gave the interesting information that cold storage does not interfere with the quality or taste of well-made butter; but the badly-made product is unusable very soon after it has been taken out of store.

MOULDY DANISH BUTTER

NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS.

A correspondent calls attention to the fact that Irish butter is not the only butter which is giving trouble to the butter trade in England.

Mr. W. E. Young, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, writing in the *Grocer* of last week, says:—

"Importers in this area have, for the last five or six weeks, found themselves in trouble with their customers on account of Danish butter going mouldy within a few days of arrival.

"The general verdict on such butter is that it has been either held up on cold stored, and this may account for some of the trouble. When it is noted, however, that the butter of regular dairies, which come forward every week to their maximum capacity, can get into this condition between landing on Newcastle quay on a Monday morning and being turned out on a retailer's counter on a Friday or Saturday of the same week, it seems obvious that we must look elsewhere for a reason and a remedy.

"Shippers have been overwhelmed with complaints, and, no doubt, pass these on to the creameries; but the responsibility has not been placed, nor a solution suggested. Importers here are convinced that they are not alone in this matter, and that other districts must have had a similar experience.

"If Danish butter is being exported fresh-made, as is claimed by the shippers, it is 'up to' the producers in Denmark to investigate the cause, and, once it is discovered, to see that it does not occur again."

PRICES AT THOMASTOWN, COUNTY KILKENNY.

Only 1s. 2d. per lb. was paid for unsalted butter at Thomastown (Kilkenny) Butter Market on Wednesday. The fact that supplies were scarce did not affect the price; but sellers were conciliated by being told that there would be an improvement during the next fortnight. The price charged at the local Co-operative Creamery for salted butter is 1s. 10d. per lb., and in the local shop 1s. 9d. per lb.

FLED OVER BORDER.

MAN WHO ELUDED CIVIC GUARDS.

Patrick Burns, of Upper Straidiffy, Killy, Clogher, was sent to jail for fourteen days, with hard labour, by District Justice Slattery, at Manorhamilton District Court, for being in possession of a shot gun without a certificate; and, in addition, he was ordered to give security for future good behaviour, himself in £50, and two sureties of £25 each.

Informations were refused in a charge of having a gun with intent to do bodily injury, and the State withdrew charges against the same defendant for refusing to give his name when demanded, and for assaulting a Civic Guard.

It was stated that the defendant, when asked for his firearms certificate by Guard Salmon, wanted to know what authority the Guard had for asking such a question, and threatened to shoot him dead if he advanced a yard. The defendant subsequently fled over the border, and was arrested by Ulster Constabulary and handed over to the Civic Guard at Killy, Clogher.

PANIC AT A CIRCUS.

FREE FIGHTS LEAD TO ATTACK ON GUARDS.

Sharp fines were imposed at Lisdoonvarna (Co. Clare) District Court on Wednesday in a case of assaults on Civic Guards.

The evidence showed that on the occasion of a recent visit of a travelling circus to Lisdoonvarna a series of rows took place. One young man challenged an ex-National soldier to fight in the circus, and, when the challenge was declined, struck him on the jaw, remarking that he did not know how to fight. This led to a general disturbance in the circus tent, and about fifty fights started.

The Guards intervened, and made some arrests. The lights went out; women and children screamed; the prisoners were rescued, and the Guards assaulted.

Sergeant Dillon said that there was "hell on earth for an hour."

For participation in the row Martin Whyte was fined £5, Thomas Connell £3, Andrew Connell 40s., and William Fitzgerald 20s. The first-named three were ordered to enter into bail for twelve months in £30 and two sureties of £10 each.

WOMAN MOTORIST FINED.

"I might only be fined more if I said anything," replied Mrs. Blanche Cole, Orahova, Carrickmines, to Mr. Cussen in the Kingstown District Court, when asked if she had anything to say on a summons for driving a motor car at 30.4 miles an hour.

Mr. Cussen said that the maximum penalty was £20. If she did not want to be fined that amount she had better give evidence.

Mrs. Cole then stated that her speedometer did not register 30 miles an hour. She added that she had been driving for nine years, and had not a spot on her character.

Mr. Cussen imposed a fine of £1.

Leonard B. Waters was fined £2 for driving through Dean's Grange village at 30 miles an hour.

A fine of £5 was inflicted on Edward Powman, "Danbeg," Glenageary, for driving a motor car through Galloping Green village at 32 miles an hour. Powman did not appear in Court.

Death at 91.—The death has occurred of Mr. George McDonough (91), Ballyvaughan, County Clare. He was Clerk of Petty Sessions for forty years.

SHANNON SCHEME CRITICISED.

THE QUESTION OF EXPENDITURE.

ALLOCATION OF CONTRACTS.

The Shannon scheme was criticised at the third annual conference of the Electricity Supply Association of Ireland, held yesterday in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Dublin.

Mr. P. A. Spalding, Dundalk, alluded to the wages dispute, and remarked that just what they had anticipated happened. It would mean an enormous additional cost on the contract. Would the contractors of the Government be responsible for that, he asked, or how was the matter to be settled?

The annual report stated that the Association was not in agreement with the Shannon scheme as adopted. It regarded as objectionable, and not in the best interests of the country, the idea of allocating contracts to any firm without the usual open competition.

The Council had come to the conclusion that the scheme would entail an expenditure which was not warranted by the condition of the country or by the possible demand for power.

Mr. William Ireland thought that a protest should be sent to the Government against the scheme.

Mr. William Hewat, T.D., presided. The Acting Honorary Secretary read the report, which dealt largely with the Shannon scheme. It was unanimously adopted.

The report stated that the scheme was probably unique of its kind. It was not unique from the fact that it was a State scheme, as several other countries had partial State supply. It was unique in the fact that the Government expected to supply the whole country, and in the fact that the proposed supply was to be obtained from one works. However, the experts consulted by the Government suggested that steam stations and the River Liffey power might also be needed at some future date. The existing electricity undertakings were vitally interested in the proposals, but it was not yet clear as to precisely how they would be affected in the near future. It was clear that eventually they would either be expropriated by the State or would remain merely as distributors when the full State scheme was carried out.

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The country was now definitely committed to State electricity supply from the Shannon, and the Association was prepared to co-operate fully in the work of getting the best possible results out of the scheme adopted, whilst at the same time assisting to safeguard the interests of its members.

THE EXPENDITURE.

When the reports were first published in an abbreviated form the Association decided to confine itself to asking the Ministry for as full information as possible, and requesting that no legislative steps should be taken without giving the Association an opportunity of putting forward suggestions. When fuller information was available in March, the Council again considered the proposals and came to the conclusion that the carrying out of the scheme would entail an expenditure which was not warranted by the conditions in the country or by the possible demand for power. It was further of opinion that the methods adopted for estimating, and proposed for carrying out the work, might involve expenditure beyond that contemplated.

It was felt that the estimates of consumption and cost were unduly optimistic, and it was agreed that it was essential that an enquiry of the fullest possible character should take place before the country was committed to a huge capital expenditure which would remain unproductive for many years and would constitute a heavy charge on the taxpayers. These views were put forward in the Oireachtas by Mr. Hewat and others, but in view of the attitude of the Government the Association decided that it would be useless to oppose the bill, and that it should confine itself to pressing forward such amendments as might be useful for the improvement of the scheme.

FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The reports adds that it had been suggested that in view of the Shannon scheme, and the consequent nationalisation of electricity supply, this Association had ceased to fulfil any useful function and should dissolve. This was, however, not the feeling of the Council. It was true that the State proposed to take over the business of the generation of electricity, but that was only one of the many functions of the members of the Association.

The functions of the Association remained exactly where they were—the State would merely have become a super manufacturer of power, and the members of the Association would co-operate with the Government just as they would co-operate with any fellow-member of the Association for the development of the industry and the good of the community. If the Government should refuse such co-operation the time would have arrived for a reconsideration of their position, but they were quite confident that the Government would do nothing of the kind, but would endeavour to combine the efforts of all and direct them towards the common objective.

THE WAGES DISPUTE.

Mr. Hewat moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. P. A. Spalding (Dundalk) said that this was an important subject, and ought not to be passed over in a few words, because it would affect the future of the country, and they, as an Association, should be very much concerned about it. Just what they had anticipated on the question of wages had happened. The difference was a difference between 8d. per hour estimated by the contractors, and 1s. 3d. per hour as demanded by labour. That meant an enormous additional cost on the contract. Based on the estimate that 3,000 men would be employed on the work, it meant £125,000 per annum, and multiplied by three for the years the work would be on hands, it would amount to no less than £375,000 for labour charges alone. Would the contractors be responsible for that or the Government, or how was that matter to be settled?

In his (Mr. Spalding's) opinion the estimate of the figures of receipts were just as much overstated as had been the estimate of expenditure. It was now a question, if the scheme at present on hands was not so successful, would the Government come to the Irish engineers and ask them to assist them out of the muddle?

"Are we to have anything to say to the Shannon development scheme," asked Mr. Spalding, "when that comes along?"

Mr. William Ireland considered that the point raised by Mr. Spalding as to the loss that might accrue was a serious matter. It is was only the beginning of the trouble, and he thought a protest should be sent to the Government against the scheme.

THE CHAIRMAN'S VIEW.

The Chairman said that the Shannon scheme, having passed through the Dail and Senate, he wished to say that it was the duty of this and all other bodies to render any assistance possible towards making it a success, whether they agreed with the methods taken or not.

There was the further subject, and as important as the other, as far as that association was concerned, and that was the bill which would regulate the distribution of electricity. He hoped that the Government in the promotion of that bill would not ignore the interests of the country, as they had in the first case.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The following were unanimously elected:—President, Mr. William Hewat; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. G. M. Harries (D.U.T.Co.), and D. MacDowell Grosart (Lucan Tramway Co.); Council.—Major John Alexander (Carlow), Major Myles (Ballyshannon), Commissioner P. Hirron (Dublin Corporation), Messrs. Gilbert Archer (Dublin Corporation), G. J. Cantwell (Listowel), Raymond Fry (Greystones), J. A. Keany (Dungarvan), R. B. Kelder (Cork), S. L. B. Price (Pembroke), William A. Ryan (Killarney), P. A. Spalding (Dundalk), R. Tenham (Dublin Tramway Co.), G. H. Wild (D.S.E. Ely Co.), and William Ireland (Rathmines). Hon. Treasurer, G. F. Pilditch (Rathmines). Hon. Solicitor, Frederick J. Crosbie, and Hon. Secretary, Laurence J. Kettle.

POLICE CAR RUNS AMOK.

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LIMERICK CITY FINANCES.

ABOLITION OF COUNCIL DISCUSSED.

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation Committee last night it was stated that having regard to the present financial position of the Council it was not possible to carry out necessary undertakings, including the erection of workmen's dwellings, concreting further streets, and reconditioning the plant at the gas works.

The Corporation finds itself unable to borrow the large sum required for these purposes, and in the circumstances the abolition of the Council was discussed.

No decision was reached, but a member intends to give notice to convene a special meeting of the Council to consider the entire position.

The present rate in the city is 22s. 6d. in the £.

INQUEST ON MOTHER AND SON.

STRABANE DROWNING. CASE.

"During my experience as Coroner for forty years this is the most dramatic and painful case that has been investigated by me," said Mr. John Elliott, Coroner for Tyrone, in opening the inquest on the bodies of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Byrne (51) and her son, Hugh, aged seven, which were found in the River Mourne near Strabane on Wednesday morning.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Byrne had not been in good health and suffered from pains in her head. On Tuesday morning last she called to the Barrack street Schools and got leave to take out her son, Hugh, for a time. They were seen to go in the direction of the river, and on Wednesday morning both bodies were found in the water.

The jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned" in the case of the mother and her son, and the Coroner and District Inspector Lynn expressed sympathy with the bereaved husband.

FARMER AS CARTER.

LOAD EMPTIED ON ROAD BY UNION MEN.

At Ennistymon District Court on Wednesday, fourteen members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union were charged with preventing, by intimidation, a farmer named John Greene, of Ballycotton, from carting stones.

It appeared, from the evidence, that the action objected to the employment by a local contractor of "outsiders" as carters while town carters were idle and available. The contractor continued to employ Greene, as he claimed that the "country" carters brought better loads and gave him a better return than the town carters. The dispute continued until a party of union men, comprising the defendants, stopped Greene on the road and threw the contents of his cart on the wayside.

Dr. J. J. Daly, solicitor for the defendants, asked Justice Gleeson to adjourn the case, as the trouble had now been settled. The contractor had agreed to employ only local men, and Greene had agreed not to seek carting work again.

The Justice said that he could not permit the idea to go abroad that men could get by intimidation what they could not get by legal means. Had Greene lost his employment by reason of the intimidation?

The contractor (Mr. Michael Dundon) said that the work was now virtually finished, and he had no job for Greene. He had made a mistake in employing outside men, and he now recognised it; but "men often cut rods with which to beat themselves."

The Justice discharged the defendants on their giving an undertaking not to interfere with non-union members in like fashion again, and to confine themselves strictly to the privileges given them by the law.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

LAUNCH OF FRUIT SHIP.

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company successfully launched from their South Yard, Belfast, yesterday, the single screw steamer Gatun, built to the order of the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company for their Central American and New Orleans fruit-carrying and passenger service.

The Gatun is of the following dimensions: Length 330 feet, breadth 45 feet, and depth 31 feet 6 inches. She is fitted with large deckhouses amidships on upper and promenade decks, for the accommodation of first class passengers, with dining saloon and culinary arrangements in the upper 'tween decks.

It is expected that the Gatun will be ready for sea about the end of October.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a large attendance at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s estate saleroomes, 39 Westmoreland street, yesterday, despite the rather inclement weather, when some interesting lots of property were offered for public competition.

Amongst the lots sold were No. 4 St. Brigid's terrace, Clontarf; 44 Norfolk road, Phibsborough; 6 St. Brigid's terrace, Dellymount, each with possession to the various purchasers, but the bidding for Phœnix Hill House, Island Bridge, fell short at the low figure of £800, and the auctioneer announced that he would take private offers.

The following solicitors were concerned:—Messrs. Franks and Oulton, Upper Fitzwilliam street; John Tweedy, olege street; Fintan Lalor, Lower O'Connell street; Maxwell, Welch and Co., North Great George's street; J. J. O'Meara and Co., Pearse street, and Keating and Keating, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

POLICE OPPOSE LICENCES.

The Enniskillen police authorities have objected in the majority of cases to the renewal of Enniskillen licences because of the structures being such that the police cannot exercise proper supervision.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

ROAD SCHEMES IN THE NORTH.

DOUBLE SUBSIDY OFFERED.

The Northern Minister of Labour made an important announcement yesterday at a meeting in Belfast of the Unemployment Conference regarding relief schemes for the unemployed in the North.

He stated that in relief schemes of road improvement he, on behalf of the Government, would give sixty per cent. of the labour cost, and, in addition, Sir Dawson Bates, the Minister of Home Affairs, would give sixty *per cent.* of the balance of expenditure in connection with first-class roads, and thirty per cent. in the case of second-class roads. This will work out at a little over seventy per cent. of the total cost of such works in the case of first-class roads and fifty per cent. in the case of second-class roads, assuming that the labour cost is about half the total.

THE EDUCATION OF JUVENILES.

PROPOSALS IN BELFAST.

In making this announcement, and urging local authorities to take advantage of the offer, the Minister of Labour added:—In addition to that, for other works of public utility, I have, with the sanction of the Minister of Finance, decided to give 75 per cent. of the wages cost to approved schemes throughout Northern Ireland from this date, and I am circularising local authorities to this effect.—I am sure with the concurrence of this conference.

The report also refers, I am glad to say, to juveniles. The Belfast Education Authority is in full accord with the proposals of the sub-committee and is arranging to start classes which will provide educational facilities for about 900 juveniles, following the example of a successful experiment which was made in Londonderry last winter.

The Conference expressed its approval of the steps which the Government have decided to take as regards giving additional financial assistance to local authorities for road improvements and general relief schemes.

The Linen Trade Sub-Committee's report was considered in draft and is to be considered further at a subsequent meeting.

HOUSING SCHEMES.

The following resolution was passed:—"The Unemployment Conference regret the situation which has arisen in regard to the Belfast Corporation housing schemes, but view with concern the suggestion that the promotion of further schemes should be suspended pending the result of the inquiry into the carrying out of schemes in the past, for if such a course were followed they feel that the provision of houses for working people and of much-needed employment would in consequence be deferred for a considerable period."

SHORTENING DISTANCE TO HOWTH.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the Howth Urban District Council, consisting of the Chairman, Mrs. Noel Guinness, and Mr. Higginbotham, Surveyor, waited on the Dublin County Council (Finance Committee) to request its co-operation with the Howth Council in the making of a new road from Watermill lane to Kilbarrack, along the Black Bank. This new road, the deputation pointed out, would take one and a half miles off the road to Howth, besides making an excellent level marine drive.

The County Council Committee promised to give the matter sympathetic consideration.

BLACKSOD BAY OR GALWAY?

MOTION BEFORE DUBLIN PORT BOARD.

The question whether Galway Bay or Blacksod Bay is the better port of call on the West coast of Ireland for trans-Atlantic traffic was discussed briefly at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

At last week's meeting attention was mentioned by Mr. George Byrne, following on an announcement, which appeared in the newspapers, to the effect that a syndicate had been formed for the purpose of establishing Blacksod Bay as the future port of call for cargo and passenger-carrying vessels running from a port in Canada to Ireland. Mr. Byrne is of opinion that Galway Bay is much better than Blacksod Bay for the purpose in view. Last week he gave notice that yesterday he would move: "That this Board take into consideration the desirability of establishing a trans-Atlantic port in the West of Ireland."

The motion stood in this form on yesterday's agenda; but when Mr. Byrne had advanced some arguments in favour of Galway, he moved, not the motion of which he had given notice, but a somewhat different one, which was to the effect that, while the Board favoured a port on the West coast for trans-Atlantic high speed mails and passenger traffic, they were not satisfied that the proposal put forward by the syndicate of which Sir Edward Bellingham is a member in support of Blacksod Bay was the best possible one in the interests of the Free State. He asked that, before anything was done, the Government should institute an inquiry into the merits, or demerits, of the various ports in the West of Ireland.

Mr. M. J. Moran put it to the Chairman that the motion of which notice had been given by Mr. Byrne was not the motion he was now moving, and that it would be irregular to discuss it.

The Chairman (Mr. Walter Baird) agreed, and suggested that Mr. Byrne should move his original motion, or give notice of the new one for next week's meeting.

Mr. Byrne—But I think this is urgent.

Senator James Moran—I do not think it is in the least urgent. Not this day week, but this day twelve-month it would be in ample time.

Mr. Byrne—I will withdraw the motion.

The motion, by leave of the Board, was withdrawn.

DANGEROUS MOTORING.

MANY CASES IN BELFAST.

A fine of £5 and an endorsement of his licence was the penalty imposed by a majority of the magistrates when James Watt, Belford street, Belfast, was summoned at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday for driving a motor car in a dangerous manner on the Antrim road.

A constable stated that the defendant drove at a speed of 20 to 25 miles per hour, and cut in between a horse-drawn vehicle and a motor car, frightening the horse, and causing the driver of the motor car to swerve to avoid a collision.

A similar speed was alleged in the case of Robert C. Broder, Portallo street, Woodstock road, who was fined 20s. and costs.

The defendant said that he was testing the steering gear, and was running in third gear at the time. The car, therefore, could not have been doing twenty-five miles an hour.

Andrew Johnston, Agnes street, was fined 40s. and his licence was endorsed for reckless driving of a motor cycle in York street. He drove so fast, it was stated, that a constable could not stop him.

A similar decision was arrived at in the case in which Richard King, Peel street, Falls road, was charged with recklessly driving a motor car on the Antrim road. The police evidence was that the defendant was driving at thirty miles per hour on the wrong side of the road. He was apparently trying to pass another motor, but his conduct almost caused a couple of motor lorries to collide with a stationary car.

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The Representatives of all persons interred are hereby given notice that if they desire to secure the reinterment of the remains of their relatives, a written application to this effect must be sent to the Churchwarden, E. W. Purdon, St. Thomas's Parochial Hall, Marlborough street, Dublin, within 14 days from the date hereof. All remains unclaimed will be reinterred in Mount Jerome Cemetery.
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Dublin, 15th September, 1925.

LEGAL NOTICES.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY (PROBATE).
In the Goods of
JOSEPH BYRNE, late of Humphrystown, Blessington, in the County of Wicklow, Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that Application has been made for a Grant of Administration of the personal estate and effects of the above deceased, who died on the 24th day of December, 1899, on behalf of Sarah Byrne, of Humphrystown, aforesaid, widow, and that the said Grant may be made unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry within eight days from the date hereof.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A secondary trough of low pressure is moving rather slowly north-east over the British Isles. Another secondary is likely to follow it, but a considerable fair interval is probable between the two systems.

Ireland.—Wind westerly, backing south-west, moderate or fresh; fair at first, perhaps some rain later; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind westerly, backing south-west, moderate or fresh, strong locally at first; fair at first, perhaps rain later; visibility mainly good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind mainly west, light or moderate; showers, locally, but fair periods; local morning mist on coast; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER RECORD.

Sept.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain in m.	Sun hours
11	30.214	53.0	61	46	44	N.	1.4	4.4
12	30.336	44.8	57	41	28	—	0.0	4.5
13	30.240	48.0	64	34	30	S.W.	0.0	4.8
14	30.228	54.8	63	35	45	S.E.	—	0.7
15	29.80	50.1	61	48	44	S.E.	0.2	0.4
16	29.978	57.8	64	46	42	W.	0.4	7.8
17	29.790	52.9	60	43	40	S.E.	13.3	0.0

SUN (NEW TIME).
To-day.....Rises .. 7. 2 Sets 7.35
To-morrow.. .. .. 7. 4 .. .. 7.33
Lighting-up Time 8.35

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 12.36 Afternoon 12.51
To-morrow.. .. .. 1. 0 .. .. 1. 7

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"No, No, Nanette," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Jig-Saw, 1925," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Professor Tim," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Tiger Love," 4.20, 6.30 and 9.20 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Last Laugh," 2.40, 4.50, 7 and 9.10 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"A Sainted Devil."
Grand Central Cinema—"Raffles."
Princess, Rathmines—"Koenigsmark."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Turn to the Right," 4, 6.25 and 8.50 p.m.
Senate Elections—Counting Votes.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. James Ignatius Cantwell, merchant, late of Mount Errol, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, who died March 19th, 1923, left £53,096

Mr. Granville Edward Lloyd-Baker, late of Hardwick Court, Gloucestershire, who died October 3rd, 1924, left property in the Free State £6,796

Mr. Edward Robinson, late of Southport, Lancashire, who died July 10th, 1925, left, in the Free State £2,466

Miss Sarah Jane Boal, late of Glencar, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, who died October 7th, 1924, left £2,316

Mr. Henry Scully, late of Kilbrogan, Co. Kildare, who died January 16th, 1925, left £1,845

Mr. Henry L. Dowd, late of Banba House, Bray, who died July 22nd, 1925, left... £1,243

Mr. Michael Brogan, late of Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Co. Dublin, who died June 14th, 1925, left..... £1,050

THE MURDER OF SIR LEE STACK.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Ahmed Pasha Maher, Minister of Education in the former Zaghlul Cabinet, and Nokrashi Bey, Under Secretary of the Interior under the same *regime*, who were arrested in May last in connection with the investigation into the murder of the Sirdar, have been remanded for a further month.

The ex-Ministers Moccos Hanna Bey and Mustapha Nahas Bey, both Zaghlulists, who have been conducting the defence throughout, declared this morning that as it was now "perfectly obvious" that both Nokrashi Bey and Ahmed Pasha Maher were being detained for political reasons, it was quite useless for them to plead on their behalf.—(Reuter.)

"STUDIES."

Many articles of great interest to the economist and educationalist are included in the quarterly review, "Studies," published this month.

"Are We Living on Our Capital?" "The Economic Position in Great Britain," and "Medical Education" are the titles of three papers which will be perused with more than ordinary interest at the moment.

In addition, Professor Corcoran discourses on the Irish language and the Irish schools; Father Little, S.J., writes interestingly on the Catholic ideal of church music, whilst Professor John Howley deals with humanism and mystical experience. The book reviews form another attractive feature of the publication.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Only about 25 per cent. of the electorate polled in the Free State Senate election yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Free State Eastern Command manœuvres in the Dublin Mountains were concluded yesterday. President Cosgrave was among the spectators.—(Page 8.)

The Irish railway companies have asked for an early meeting with representatives of the Railway Trade Unions to consider proposals of the companies with the object of giving effect to the findings of the Irish Railways Wages Board.—(Page 7.)

A report from Waterford states that shots were fired at the barrack of the Civic Guards at Ballinamult, on the Waterford-Tipperary border, some nights ago.—(Page 7.)

The third annual conference of the Electricity Supply Association of Ireland was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin. The report dealt largely with the Shannon scheme. Last night a dinner was given in the Shelbourne Hotel, and was attended by Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, and Chief Justice Kennedy.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Yesterday's conference between the British Minister of Mines and representatives of the miners and the owners in regard to the coal truce ended in a deadlock. The points in dispute are to be referred to the Prime Minister and the Government.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Lord Reading yesterday bade farewell to the Indian Council of State at Simla. He spoke of the Council's friendly co-operation and good-will, and acknowledged its valuable services to India in the difficult transition stage.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Carnlough won the Convngham Plate, Fallochy the King's Plate, Tipperary Lass the Flying Plate, Silver Lark the Railway Stakes, Newtown Park the September Plate, and Nimue the Welter Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Ayr Beech Hill won the Ayrshire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Yarmouth Right Ho won the Durham Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm, with Teas and Rubbers again good spots. Some Industrials were weak.—(Page 4.)

Funds were in ample supply in Lombard street at 3 per cent. for loans till to-day and for renewals. Discount rates were weaker.—(Page 4.)

Dublin Market was small. National Loan and Compensation Stock improved. Guinness and Rails were lower. Courtaulds fell sharply.—(Page 4.)

The Real Russia.

Bolshevism and the gift of second sight appear to go hand in hand. Trotsky, in particular, has always taken himself seriously as a prophet, and, to judge by his recent performances, a long list of failures has done nothing to diminish his faith in his own forecasts. In a manifesto intended for the American public—who, we suspect, from their rejection of the disciple, Mr. Saklatvala, are not in the mood to be easily impressed by the high-priest—the Soviet leader announces the imminent destruction of the British economic system. Its collapse, according to Trotsky, is being hastened by the financial pressure which the United States is now applying; but, while the capitalism of the New World is destined to crush out of existence the capitalism of the Old, the process in the long run will prove fatal to itself. Then, of course, the road will be made clear for the conquering march of Communism, and the lightest word of Moscow is destined to sway the listening earth. If capitalism is in so perilous a plight, it is obvious that Marxism already must have caused the Russian wilderness to blossom like the rose. It may do this in Bolshevist perorations, but the test of hard facts tells another and very different tale, as is shown by the surveys of Russian economic conditions which have just been issued by the International Labour Office. This organisation has no bias either for or against Sovietism; its duty is to investigate and analyse the play of economic sources, and its facts and figures are drawn from Russian official publications and trade journals.

Hot-gospellers of the Reds are busy nowadays in every country, including our own, preaching the creed that our present discontents will yield only to Soviet remedies. Once the Red Flag is hoisted, a hundred orators assure us, unemployment disappears. Up to the present, instead of disappearing in Russia, it is increasing at a rate unknown in other lands. The *Trud*, the organ of the Central Council of Trade Unions, admits that unemployment for a long time to come must be "the main preoccupation of the trade unions and of the State." Under the Soviets less than a quarter of the unemployed have the benefit of insurance relief, and the allowances given are insufficient for the maintenance of a single man, to say nothing of married workers. The dole in these countries is admittedly anything but a satisfactory palliative. To the Russian unionist the relief which it extends would mean riches. The Russian Metal Workers' Union is at present protesting strongly against the increase of a class which it describes as the "professional unemployed." Specimens of the type are, unfortunately, not unknown nearer home. Here, however, they practise their vocation largely at the expense of the taxpayer, while in Russia they batten entirely on trade union funds. The dominant fact of the Russian situation is, as the International Labour Office states, that the nationalisation of industry, instead of improving the workers' position, fails to provide employment for more than 60 *per cent.* of the number employed in 1914.

The theory that Sovietism is, in itself, a remedy is becoming, even with the Bolsheviks themselves, a doctrine that is of value only for foreign consumption. The *Trud* declares bluntly that "the only radical method of combating unemployment is the development of industry and commerce." Again, it flings overboard the whole case for Marxism, Leninism and Trotskyism by its admission that "the process of reconstructing our national life cannot proceed quickly enough to bring all the unemployed into productive work." Yet the fundamental principle of the Russian Revolution was that, by reconstructing the life of the nation according to a new political pattern, all economic problems would be solved. Certainly none of the shining visions has been realised in fact, though the fiction is still vigorously exploited abroad for propagandist purposes. A recent visitor to Moscow sums up his impressions in a sentence. "The life of hard toil," he says, "with scanty food supplies and wretched living accommodation, is inevitable for everyone." Our own industrial system has its defects, but even its harshest critics will admit that in practice it manages to get better results all round. No doubt, we have our difficulties; and in the Free State at present the deadlock which appears to have been reached between the railway company and its staffs creates an awkward situation. The Russian solution for similar difficulties has been to cut down employment to the narrowest margin. Reasonableness and moderation play no part in Russia's new economic policy, but we cling to the belief that they are still factors which count with Irish employers and Irish workers.

Slums of the Mind.

There are slums of the mind as well as slums of bricks and mortar, said Principal Grant Robertson in his presidential address to the Library Association at Birmingham, on Tuesday. If, he said, a large portion of the population is condemned to dwell in these wastes, the nation will suffer in physical and industrial efficiency just as much as if those men and women were confined to squalid dwellings. The library, rightly used, is an instrument for the creation of good citizens. Around the modern community stands the industrial system, but this, said Principal Robertson, may be humanised by the library and filled with a new sweetness and light. Every library must be equipped with a lecture room, and the public must be assisted by guides additional to the ordinary staff, whose duty it should be to direct readers in their studies. "A relentless policy pursued for five years throughout the libraries of Britain would produce an astonishing transformation." Principal Robertson weighted his appeal for the libraries with a gloomy account of public taste as exhibited by the bookstalls. Perhaps, the enthusiast slightly overstates his case; for cynics would do well to consider the fact that every railway bookstall in Britain keeps in stock a supply of classic English books. The traveller who alights at some little station in Devonshire, in the Lake Country, or the bucolic depths of East Anglia, can purchase, before he sets out for the village inn, a cheap reprint of Elia, a Dickens novel or a "Golden Treasury." The widespread and unceasing demand for the English classics is a happy token. In no other European country, despite the intellectual pride of the Latin peoples and the patient zeal for culture of the Germans, is the national literature so readily accessible. The significance of this fact is not to be obscured by the masses of "light" reading which are consumed evidently by the same public that manifests a steady appetite for strong meat. Public libraries, however, would serve no useful purpose if they failed to encourage the more serious kind of reading. When they are used merely to supply free entertainment, the rates struck for their upkeep would be better devoted to the provision of playgrounds and sports fields. Neither as instruments of civic culture nor as sources of recreation, however, do they play a considerable part in Irish life. The Irish Free State could learn a salutary lesson from Czecho-Slovakia, where the provision of public libraries by local authorities recently has been made compulsory. In every district the library must bear a fixed relation to the linguistic and other peculiar needs of the locality, and a certain number of books must be provided for every thousand souls in the area. If Czecho-Slovakia had a living writer of the world-wide distinction of Mr. Bernard Shaw, not one of the public libraries of that progressive young State would be banning the circulation of his works.

Transition in Japan.

We have referred already to the Overseas Supplement of the *Asahi*, one of our Japanese contemporaries, but its advertisement pages throw an especially interesting light upon the mind of the new Japan. They have compelled us to relinquish the illusions which we had still cherished of a land of almond blossoms, samusens and kimonos. There may be samusens, but what the Japanese public wants is apparently organs, grand pianos and baby grands. When a tailor vaunts his confections he does not speak of kimonos, but of "our smart coat, classy and stunning." The haberdasher deals in gloves, socks and sweaters. The connoisseur has turned from tsubas, kashiras and netsukes to radio sets and cameras. The Japanese maiden, however, has not yet learned to bob and shingle—at least, such is the *ex silentio* argument—but there is a number of notices of hair oils, pomades and hair restorers. Saké also remains as in old Japan, though to-day it is brewed by great companies. Above all, the financial, commercial and engineering advertisements are striking. There is, however, one comforting page which suggests that our Japanese fairyland is not altogether faded and dissolved. A whole sheet is occupied by the advertisement, if it can be so styled, of a firm which claims to be the largest manufacturing chemists in the Orient. The major portion of the page is filled by what the firm calls its "Creed," divided into sixteen sections or articles. The central tenet is Kindness:—"This company conducts its business in accordance with the principles of 'Kindness First' and hopes to demonstrate that social service is compatible with commercial enterprise. . . . Be kind to yourself. Be kind to everybody. Be kind to your work. Be kind to materials you use or handle. Be kind to time. Be kind to money. Kindness is peace, prosperity, progress. Kindness knows no enemy. Kindness conquers the world." Other maxims are: "Rise early. Abstain from liquors. Be careful of what you eat. Develop your health. Unless one has 'divine heart and animal body' one cannot succeed in great undertakings." These and similar exhortations strike an old, but true, note; they warn the idle, and encourage the industrious apprentice. They make clients realise that they are dealing with a firm which can provide a tonic both for the divine heart and the animal body. This "Creed" never emanated from directors wearing striped trousers and "smart coats, classy and stunning." We have refound Nanki Poo, Pooh Bah and the rest: they are manufacturing caffeine and quinine, foodstuffs and toilet articles. Ko-Ko has laid aside his snickersnee and is brewing strychnine, deacetylmorphine and other proprietary medicines. Something of the old Japan still lives.

Clean Milk.

In a timely address, "broadcasted" from London, Sir Squire Sprigge, editor of the *Lancet*, has urged the public in general, and the medical profession in particular, to take an intelligent interest in the quality of the milk supply. The present control of milk supplies he describes as farcical, and he says that the doctors do not pull their full weight in the matter, since they withheld active support from the producers and distributors of really clean milk. Here in the *Saorstat* the problem of a clean milk supply has a very special interest for us. The appallingly high rate of infantile mortality in Dublin and our provincial cities is not wholly due to bad housing and overcrowding. Unclean milk, as much as lack of sunshine and fresh air, does its part in the destruction of young life. Quite recently Dr. Grimes drew public attention to the unhealthy condition of milk produced in the neighbourhood of Cork City, and the samples which he exhibited at the Cork Agricultural Show would have done much to stir the national conscience if they could have been displayed throughout the twenty-six counties. There is another aspect of the problem which requires the most serious attention. Milk adulteration is becoming a more and more common practice. Heavy fines appear to effect no diminution of the scandal, and magistrates are, as a rule, far too merciful to persistent offenders. Imprisonment, with hard labour, is the only proper sentence for those who play fast and loose, for profit's sake, with the food of the nation's babies. There is much talk about measures to increase the milk yield of our dairy cattle. Let us ensure in the first place that the whole of the present yield shall be fit for human food.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Arts League of Service, now touring in Scotland with the "Travelling Theatre," has been commanded to give a special performance before the King and Queen at Balmoral Castle to-morrow afternoon, and several guests have been invited to join the Royal circle.

Lady May Cambridge will leave Shotton Hall shortly for The Hague to visit her grandaunt, the Queen Dowager of the Netherlands. Afterwards she will go to France to stay with the Vicomte and Vicomtesse de la Panouse for the marriage of their daughter and Count Anthony de Salis, which will take place at the end of this month.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, accompanied by his wife, left London yesterday for Adadeane, near Chichester, to necessitate after his recent operation, and will probably go abroad next month. The Countess of Airlie has arrived at Cortachy Castle from London. Captain the Hon. James and Lady Rachel Stuart are staying with the Earl of Moray at Doune Lodge, Perthshire. Viscount Chelmsford has left London for a short visit to the Continent.

Princess Hatzfeldt has arrived at Buxton for the cure. The Countess of Londesborough has arrived at Mar Lodge on a visit to the Princess Royal. The Countess of Mayo, who has been staying in North Wales, has returned to Palmerstown, Co. Kildare. The Countess of Enniskillen has left Florence Court, Co. Fermanagh, for London.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin returned to London yesterday. Lord Fisher has arrived in London from Kilverstone Hall. Major and Lady Eileen Clarke, Lady Madden, Sir James and Lady Dundas-Grant and Sir Frederick James, Governor of the Windward Islands, are among the latest arrivals in London.

The Earl and Countess of Dudley, who spent the summer at Inver Lodge, Connemara, are now at their villa at Le Touquet. Sir Hadden Nutting, Master of the Meynell Hunt, has taken Sudbury Hall; Lord Vernon's place in Derbyshire, for the hunting season. He and Lady Nutting are now in residence there. Priscilla Countess Annesley has arrived in Venice from England. Lady Winefred Elwes, who has been paying visits in Ireland, has returned to England.

Brigadier-General the Hon. Ferdinand and the Hon. Mrs. Stanley, accompanied by their niece, the Hon. Diana Fellowes, will sail today in the ss. Avon for the Argentine. Lord and Lady Wrenbury have left London for Sutherlandshire. Mrs. Arthur James has started for Florence and will be away for a couple of weeks.

Barleythorpe Hall, in the centre of the Cottesmore Hunt district, will be sold next month. It is a fine mansion and has for many years been the hunting quarters of the Earl of Lonsdale and the Lowther family.

The marriage arranged between Archibald Donald Cameron McAlister, 1st Bn. the Cheshire Regiment, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. D. A. McAlister, St. Mary's Court, Shrewsbury, and Susanna Priscilla, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuart, 35 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin, will take place in November at Dinapore, Assam, India.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between William J. Phelan, M.B., Central Hospital, Kilkenny, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Phelan, Highfield road, Rathgar, and Margaret (Daisy), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Duggan, Butler House, Kilkenny.

Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle have returned from Ballyteigue Lodge to 72 Merrion square.

Doctor Samuel Griffin has left Sandymount until the first week in October.

Doctor Elizabeth Tennant has arrived at 15 Harrington street, Dublin.

Just Delivered—Very smart Two-piece Autumn Costumes in the New Cheviot Tweeds. Trimmed Fur. In lovely shades of Blue and Brown.—Switzer's Costume Gallery, Grafton street.

The most admired women wear Ciro Pearls and, know the added grace they give to natural beauty. These world-famed gems, matched only by real ocean pearls, are to be seen in the special Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street. They are sold at Londons prices.

New Dance Frocks, Afternoon Gowns, and Two-piece Costumes.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Alice—Absolutely last week of Retiring Sale. All remaining stock must be sold, regardless of cost.—18 Stephen's Green.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
Arrivals.—H. C. Draper, F. T. Verschoyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren, Miss M. Carso, J. Mahony, Mrs. D. H. Boyland.
Departures.—O. A. Maunsell, J. W. Gaffney, F. Cousins, Dr. Henry Keane, B. D'Arcy, J. O'Kane, the Rev. P. J. Stephenson, Thomas O. Hempenstall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blood-Smyth, the Rev J. M. Routledge, Phyllis Kelly.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Fresh arrivals of Autumn Mantles, Furs, Frocks and Millinery at McBirney's.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Mr. Mumford has returned from the Markets with the Latest Models and Materials in Costumes, Coats, and Three-piece Suits for smart Winter wear. 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Reliable Gold Wrist Watches. Fully jewelled Levers from 57s. 6d. Silver Wrist Watches from 29s. 6d.—John Morton, 46 Nassau street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Being concerned in trust funds invested to a considerable amount in stocks of Irish railways, I took the liberty of writing to one of the members of the Dail in his capacity of T.D., asking his attention to the critical condition of those public services and to the serious financial loss with which holders of railway stocks are confronted. I suggested that the Free State Government had a duty, not merely to private investors, but also—and that in a paramount degree—to the State itself, to consider and deal with the economic question involved. I am afraid that, if this T.D. were to be regarded as representative of the Dail's appreciation of matters of State concern, and of the capability of that body for dealing with what is the ultimate *raison d'être* of any parliamentary system of government—namely, economic problems—there would be little to hope for from that quarter. "It was," he writes me in reply, "the British Government who raised wages to an impossible level, and so created the present situation, and, if any liability exists, it is theirs."

Is it not time for Free State politicians to realise that the British milch cow is no longer available, and to cease vain reproach—in any case, that we have shouldered the burden of British failure or mistake, have set our face towards the rising sun, and must rely on our own resources as becomes a self-governing, self-dependent people? Nor is much to be gained by declaiming against high wages whether better value might not, in some instances, be given for the money is another question. But the cost of living is high, and the increased desire for the amenities of life, at once a mark and a result of social progress, cannot be ignored as an economic factor.

I write to suggest that the position of the railways and of roads and of transport generally, having regard to altered times and conditions, should be referred without delay to a Commission, representative of transport and motor experts, merchants, manufacturers, farmers and live-stock salesmen. The workers on railways also should be represented. The scope and limit of the enquiry and consequent report and recommendations, which should embrace every phase of the question and every interest involved, should be settled by a representative committee before the *personnel* of the Commission is chosen.

The Free State Government, not the late British, are directly responsible for the immediate crisis. It was they who forced amalgamation, they who imposed fares, rates of carriage and other burdens and limitations which the companies would not, if left free, have undertaken, and to undertake which they were under no duty or obligation, and by which they are hampered. In a word, the Government have subordinated the private interests of the proprietors of railway stock to their conception of the common weal of the State, and to that extent appropriated their private property. Now, it is an express and fundamental article of the Free State Constitution that no private property shall be taken for public purposes without compensation; and if, in the interests of the public, the rights of railway stock proprietors have been curtailed or appropriated, or obligations and duties placed upon them which depreciate their property, then, not alone on the broad ground of equity and just dealing, but under the letter of the written Constitution itself, the railway stock proprietors are entitled to be indemnified.

It is not out of place to point out that the financial standing and credit of the Free State is at risk equally with the railways. The investing public, if the returns from railway funds fail them, will have the less to invest in other loans; this is a mere matter of arithmetical calculation. More serious is the result that the break-down of this all but national undertaking, following, as it does, on the confusion in its affairs of the Government, will react on the credit of the State itself; for, if securities which for generations have ranked as "gilt-edged," and were regarded as being as secure as a loan to Government, are now allowed to go bankrupt, who will have confidence in the security of the State through whose Government's action this has been brought about?

In every civilised country and State to-day economic problems are urging. In most countries all other questions are being put aside, and attention focused on the solving of these, to which, in the last result, all others are recognised as being consequential and subsidiary. Let our Government and people look to it lest, while we are expending our energies on trivialities of form or mere emotional aspirings, we lose hold of the reality.—Yours, etc.,

VALENTINE R. GRACE.
Boley, Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
September 17th, 1925.

TILLAGE IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not happen to be a tillage farmer, though my connections with that industry are sufficiently close to compel me to take more than a passing interest in the subject. In this controversy it has been asserted again and again that, if there is to be any living for the people in their own country, it must come from the land for the reason that it is now the only source of production, and that, therefore, any decrease in production from the soil must necessarily in some measure affect the fortunes of every man, woman and child in the nation.

Assuming, then, that this is a fair analysis, it appears a bit unfortunate that Mr. Heffernan and those associated with him, who represent between them only a small section even of the farming community, should assert that they alone have a right to shape the fortunes of the people. I also understand that in election to *An Dail* a member is expected to apply himself to every interest concerned with his constituency; but the Farmers' Union men evidently believe that Mr. Walsh, who represents a constituency, apparently hard hit by the adverse turn in economic events, should keep his mind to himself. This surely is not the duty of a man who wants to help those who elected him, nor would he be elected on such conditions at all. Apparently, too, this Farmers' Union parliamentary policy is not accepted by the Farmers' Union Party itself, seeing that they have quite a lot to say on matters that mainly concern the fortunes of the urban population, n

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...EET STREET, LONDON,

THURSDAY NIGHT.

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SMALL POLL IN SENATE ELECTION.

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90 PER CENT. ABSTAIN IN SOME RURAL DISTRICTS.

POLLING took place yesterday throughout the Free State for the Senate elections. Reports to hand last night go to show that the bulk of the electorate failed to record their votes and that there was a great lack of public interest. This was particularly the case in the City of Dublin, where it was estimated that only about 20 per cent. of the voters went to the polls. The total electorate was, roughly, 117,000; and at the close of the polling approximately only 13,000 out of 66,000 in the North City area, and 11,000 out of 53,000 in the South City area, had voted. In some country towns it is stated that 40 per cent. voted, but these towns were exceptional. In many rural areas not 10 per cent. went to the poll.

The weather conditions may have affected the polling; for it rained virtually all day all over the twenty-six counties, from Donegal to Cork, but the apathy of the electorate was the main explanation.

Everywhere there was a conspicuous absence of the old-time electioneering bustle and fever. There were surprisingly few vehicles in use in Dublin or the country districts, and voters were allowed to drift along to the polling places as they wished. A well-known Dublin manufacturer had a fleet of motor cars, but his case was almost the exception.

This absence of interest was painfully apparent inside the polling stations in Dublin, and a visit to many of them during the day found the presiding officers lounging in their seats or chatting round the fire. All told the same story: "Polling is dreadfully slow."

VOTING IN DUBLIN.

SMALL POLL AND NO INCIDENTS.

There were some extraordinary cases of sheer indifference. For instance, in the schools at Deverill place not a single vote was recorded until after 11 o'clock in the day. At Whitefriar street National Schools, in the Merchant's quay Ward, one booth showed four votes at 12.15, and the total at four tables was 39 votes. At one o'clock 163 votes had been recorded at the schools, Pearse street, where there were nine booths, with an electorate of about 4,500.

In the afternoon there was a slight improvement, but at no time was there anything in the nature of a rush. It was remarked that the voters in the poorer districts and working-class areas were not coming to the poll. In the North Strand area, for instance, only 701 out of 3,303 voted at St. Columba's road, some of the tables not registering more than 32 votes out of 450. At the polling station in Sherrard street only 350 polled in a total of 2,500.

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FRENCH SUCCESS IN MOROCCO.

TANKS & CAVALRY IN ACTION.

PLIGHT OF SPANISH LANDING FORCE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The capture of Bibane places practically the whole of the Wergha Valley, between that point and Taunat, in French hands.

With the advance from Taunat westwards to Mezrawa, the territory within two flanks of the 36-mile front of the recent offensive, is made untenable by the enemy, whose withdrawal may soon be expected.

A small operation carried out East of Ain Aicha has cleared about 200 insurgent tribesmen from the strip of country near Gala Alua, South of the Wergha, where they still lingered. On their way southwards they had to run the gauntlet of the French forces at Mezrawa.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Thursday.

The Levanter wind is again reported to be rendering communication with General Saro's forces precarious. The expeditionary force is still bivouacked in the open on the bleak sand dunes, supplied with millions of rounds of small arms ammunition, but without transport. Great progress has been made in sand-bagging the camp, which is now well protected from snipers, though not from shell fire. The Rifis, however, are withholding their fire.

It is possible that the incessant bombing by French and Spanish air detachments may have inflicted serious damage on the Rifi batteries on Mont Malmosi and the other hills, in front of the Spanish position, but it is more probable that the Rifis are merely putting into practice their usual tactics of lying low and waiting an opportunity for a surprise.

TRIBESMEN LOSE HEAVILY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FEZ, Thursday.

It is announced that there was a recrudescence of Rifi activity yesterday in the Western sector, in the district of Bab Hocerne. A number of tribesmen were taken under fire as they were making their way down from El Nizab, about two miles south of Bibane. The tribesmen lost heavily in the course of the operations. The French casualties were very light.

The capture of Bibane has produced a great impression on the Beni Ouriagel and the Beni Zerual. It is stated that the losses of the tribesmen before Tiffilacen in the attacks of September 14 and 15 amounted to 45 killed and wounded. At present all is quiet on this part of the front.

CAVALRY AND TANKS USED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The following details have been received here from Fez of the capture by French troops yesterday of the Bibane heights.

In the morning troops from the Taffrant sectors carried out a rapid encircling movement, and speedily surrounded the Bibane massif, the stronghold of the Beni Ourighel disaffected tribesmen.

The operation was preceded by an intensive artillery and aeroplane bombardment. One column set out from Apedourt in a southerly direction in the morning, and set foot on the crest of the Dar Remiche, where it broke down the serious resistance put up by the enemy, while two infantry battalions, assisted by tanks, attacked from the east and west, and a "mehalla," supported by Spahis, approached the heights from the south.

At 9 o'clock the infantry from the north and the cavalry from the south met on the summit of the Bibane massif. The enemy fled in all directions, and the pursuit begun by the French troops is still going on.

Meanwhile, on the centre front, the Beni Brahim tribe sent a deputation to the Shereef of Erkaoul to state that if the French advanced on their territory they would submit. The inhabitants of this district upon demand seized an important ammunition depôt at Deghassa.

SPANISH CASUALTIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Thursday.

A large number of wounded officers and men arrived at Algeciras to-day from Morocco. Other large numbers are apparently on the way, judging by instructions received, to prepare additional accommodation and hospital supplies.

SMALL LOSSES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

A message from a French source in Fez says:—The French victory at Bibane has had a great effect throughout the Rifi. The news of the capture of this important position has spread like wildfire among the rebels. As a result numerous negotiations for submission have been opened, and tribes on all parts of the front are sending emissaries for this purpose.

Marshal Petain's methodical plan of campaign has enabled the French to occupy strategic points, one after the other, and with a minimum of casualties. In the Bibane operations only thirty of the French were put out of action, despite the enemy's vigorous resistance. No further operations are reported from this part of the front.

In the Taffrant sector our troops are establishing themselves in their positions, while our artillery and aeroplanes are carrying on a fierce bombardment of certain concentrations of tribesmen who have invaded the territory of the Bou Bane, by way of reprisal for their recent submission. This bombardment has been very effective. Some munition dumps have been captured near the holy village of Amjot. These dumps are perfectly organised in the most modern fashion. Many such dumps have been captured, and ample confirmation obtained of the European methods employed by the Rifi.

Prisoners state that Abdel Krim's general plan was to pass far beyond the Wergha frontier and conquer the whole of Morocco, which was then to have been divided between his brother and himself. He is even said to have nominated the Governors for the big towns of Rabat, Meknes, and Marrakesh. We have also secured the names of the Rifi agents who are working for Abdel Krim behind our lines.

Submissions continue to be made. Fifteen hundred families have returned to their allegiance in this district.

No operations are reported in the Taounat sector. We have carried out several bombardments of the Jebel Aghil height, of the mountain of Ain Leuh, and of Tawertat. We have also regained our positions at Mesrawa. The enemy has moved some large munition dumps to the north. Abdel Krim is stated to be at Targuist.

A NEW REVOLUTION.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOLIVIA.

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday.

The newspapers here publish a report from the frontier that a revolution has broken out in Bolivia, and that martial law has been proclaimed there.—(Reuter.)

DUNLOP STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike at the Birmingham works of the Dunlop Rubber Company has been amicably settled, and work was resumed last night.

ELECTRICITY AND FARMING.

MINISTER OF FINANCE ON SHANNON SCHEME.

INTEREST IN THE NORTH.

"He hoped for such development on the industrial side that in a few years it would not be merely the Shannon scheme, but the Liffey scheme, and perhaps the Erne scheme as well, that would be in operation."

The above remark by Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, elicited applause at the dinner of the Electricity Supply Association in the Shelbourne Hotel last night, at which many guests were present.

Alderman Oswald Jamison, Chairman of the Electricity Committee of Belfast, hoped and trusted and believed that the healing process of time would wipe away those superficial differences that divided North from South, and that in the coming year they might be all together again.

Alderman Jamison, alluding to the interest taken in the North in the Shannon scheme, said that that was quite natural, notwithstanding certain restrictions which had been placed upon them by English politicians, for which they in the North had no responsibility.

THE FARMERS' INTERESTS.

VALUE OF ELECTRICITY.

Mr. William Hewat, T.D., presided.

Responding to the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, said that he believed that it had come to be realised that the development of electrical supply in this country was one of the matters which would determine to a very large extent the degree of prosperity that they were to have in the future.

The farmers would have to use their brains in a way in which they had not used them in the past, and they would find that electricity would be a powerful agent for their success.

A farmer, referring to winter dairying, had told him that a cow which produced 900 gallons of milk in the year could be graded up to the point at which winter dairying could be made a success.

He believed that the development of electricity and the adoption of modern methods would induce people to do their business in a better way than they had done in the past.

He believed that from the great Shannon scheme very important direct results would follow, and also no less important indirect results. It would turn men's minds to the possibilities of this country.

THE CONSUMER.

The actual work of engineering on the Shannon scheme was about to commence. It was felt certain that when the legislation to control production and supply came to be considered, bodies like this Association, could be very useful in working out that part of the Shannon scheme which had to do with consumers. He had no doubt that from all sections they would have co-operation in making the scheme a complete success. (Applause.)

He hoped for such development on the industrial side that in a few years it would not be merely the Shannon scheme, but the Liffey scheme, and, perhaps, the River Erne scheme, as well, that would be in operation. (Applause.)

He thought that there were great possibilities for industrial development along certain lines, and he felt that the demand for electricity would be greater than most people expected.

THE NORTH'S INTEREST.

Alderman Oswald Jamison, Chairman of the Electricity Committee of the Belfast Corporation, also responded. He said that any country or State that wanted to succeed industrially or commercially must tackle the question of electrical development. He hoped, with the extension of their electrical works in Belfast, to take within their source of supply all industrial towns within a radius of fifty miles of Belfast. They also hoped to establish a station at Coalisland and on the Bann. In the North the people were taking a great interest in the Shannon scheme, and that was quite natural, notwithstanding certain restrictions which had been placed upon them by English politicians, for which they in the North had no responsibility. North or South, they were all children of a common motherland. (Applause.)

TIME'S HEALING PROCESS.

They had all been nursed in the same cradle, and they took, in the North, an intense an interest in the prosperity of the twenty-six counties as the people in those did themselves.

He hoped and trusted and believed that the healing process of time would wipe away those superficial differences that divided North from South, and that in the coming year they might all be together again—(hear, hear!)—but if they were to come together it would be only by the development and the realisation of that good feeling and understanding and friendship which naturally existed amongst Irishmen, North and South. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. William Crowe, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, said that he took it as a good sign of the coming unity of North and South to find Alderman Jamison with them that night. (Hear, hear.) He had bright hopes for the prospects of this country in the development of which the use of electrical power would play an important part.

NEW RULES OF COURT.

Chief Justice Kennedy, who is a member of the Rule-Making Authority at present forming new rules of Court, in his speech appealed for the co-operation of the commercial interests represented, and stated that any suggestions they had to offer would be gladly welcomed and considered.

Mr. William Ireland and Mr. J. P. Sheridan also spoke. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed.

GOOD-BYE SUMMER-TIME.

The British Postmaster-General announces that he has been informed by the Government of the Irish Free State that Greenwich mean time will be reverted to throughout Southern Ireland at 3 a.m. on Sunday, September 20. Letters and telegrams originating in the Irish Free State will bear time indications accordingly.

SHOTS FIRED AT POLICE STATION.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN COUNTY WATERFORD.

News of an attack with firearms on a County Waterford Civic Guard Station reached Waterford yesterday. For ten days past the Civic Guard had been making searches for arms and ammunition in the neighbourhood of Ballinamult, near the Waterford-Tipperary border. No arms were found.

On Monday evening last the policemen of Ballinamult Barracks, consisting of a sergeant and four men, were alarmed by a sudden outbreak of fire outside the station door. Inflammable articles, including a large tar barrel, had been piled in front of the barracks and set alight, apparently to draw the guards into the open.

The sergeant in charge, suspecting a ruse, secured the doors and windows. The fire burned for some hours. During this time the guards, who are an unarmed force, remained inside.

Before the fire had burned down a dozen shots were fired towards the barrack.

The guards still refused to come into the open, and the men who were concealed outside withdrew after a time.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

IRISH COMPANIES' REQUEST.

CONFERENCE WITH TRADE UNIONS.

THE PROPOSED "CUTS."

THE Irish railways are again moving in the matter of a reduction in the salaries and wages of their employés. The General Manager of the Great Southern Railways has addressed a letter to the head office of the Railway Clerks' Association in London, in which he asks for an early meeting between the representatives of the companies and of the Railway Trade Unions to consider certain proposals which he sets out in order to give effect to the majority finding of the Irish Railways' Wages Board.

COMPANIES' PROPOSALS.

EARLY MEETING SUGGESTED.

Mr. Keogh's letter is as follows:—

"DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Associated Irish Railway Companies I have to request that an early meeting between the representatives of the companies and of the railway trade unions shall be arranged to consider the proposals set out below, and trust that your union will co-operate. An appointment in Dublin on Tuesday, 6th October, is suggested, and I shall be glad to hear that this date will suit the convenience of your representatives.

"The companies' proposals include the following:—Application 'A'—Proposals for giving effect to the majority finding of the Irish Railways' Wages Board of May 20th and 21st, 1925, in respect of the companies' application for a reduction of wages.

"Proposed reductions are:—4s. for all men employed at Dublin and Belfast, or whose home station is either of these two places. 5s. for all men employed at stations where porters and platelayers are graded in Classes 1 and 2 (other than Dublin and Belfast), or whose home station is at any of these places. 5s. 9d. for all other men, *i.e.*, at stations where porters and platelayers are graded in Class 3.

"The dates on which proposed reductions shall take effect are:—First pay day period in November, 1925—(a) 1s. 6d., (b) 2s., (c) 2s.; ditto, January, 1926—(a) 1s. 6d., (b) 2s., (c) 2s.; ditto, March, 1926—(a) 1s., (b) 1s., (c) 1s. 9d.

"The above applies to companies in Group 1. The reductions in the case of Group 3 companies will be 4s. 4d. and 4s., to be enforced in three pay periods in November, January and March next.

"Application 'B' is the application for a 5 per cent. reduction in the salaries and wages of all grades except shopmen, to become effective in the case of grades not subject to the operation of Application 'A' at the expiry of the first pay period in November, 1925, and in the case of all other grades the first pay period next May."

TRAWLERS IN IRISH SEA.

BELGIAN MINISTER COMING TO DUBLIN.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

The *Dernière Heure* this evening says that the object of the voyage of M. Ausseele, Minister of Railways and Marine, who embarked on Tuesday in the Fisheries guard vessel, Zinnia, at Ostend, bound for Dublin, consists in making a personal investigation into certain conditions, so as to devise measures of protection for Belgian fishing boats before official negotiations are entered upon on the subject.—(Reuter.)

DROGHEDA STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

LONDON COMPANY'S DECISION

In connection with the reported acquisition of the Drogheda-Liverpool steamship service of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway by the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company, a report from Dundalk states that Mr. Patterson, general manager of the Dundalk Company, says that the London, Midland, and Scottish Company have decided to continue the services at the Drogheda port.

It will be remembered that originally the London Company decided to suspend the Drogheda sailings as from 1st October.

SHANNON SCHEME HOLD-UP.

LIMERICK AWAITING A SETTLEMENT.

There was still no change in the situation in Limerick yesterday regarding the Shannon scheme labour dispute, and the prospect of a settlement does not seem to be very near.

It is now believed that nothing will be done before the arrival in Limerick of Dr. McLoughlin, the Irish representative of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, and it is understood that his visit may take place in a day or two.

A report in yesterday morning's papers indicated that Limerick labour was not going to be largely employed on the constructural work of the Shannon scheme. A representative of the Transport and General Workers' Union yesterday declined to make any statement on that question, but said that a direct challenge had been issued to local labour on the matter, which concerned the whole organisation.

MASKED RAIDERS IN CLARE.

FOUR BROTHERS WOUNDED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Thursday.

At mid-day on Tuesday four brothers named Powell were attacked by masked men at Laughaun Bridge, near Tulla, and all were wounded.

The Powells had undertaken the repair of the bridge by contract for the Clare County Council, and their action seems to have caused resentment in some quarters. They were engaged on the work at 12.0 p.m. on Tuesday when three armed and masked men suddenly appeared a short distance from them, and in the space of five minutes fired 30 shots at them. The victims vainly sought shelter in the river bed.

Having apparently exhausted their ammunition the attackers ran towards the Powells who fled wounded. The pursuit was only continued for a few yards.

John Powell received numerous pellets in the head, back and legs; Martin Powell was wounded in the jaw; Michael Powell in the hands and right leg, and Patrick Powell in the hip and legs.

No arrests have been made, but active inquiries are being made by the Civic Guard.

The Powells reside at Affock, near Tulla.

MONEY ORDER EXCHANGE.

FREE STATE'S AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The *Commonwealth Gazette* announces that approval has been given to the establishment, as from October 1st, of direct money order exchange between the Commonwealth and the Irish Free State.—(Reuter.)

The number of deaths resulting from the recent char-à-banc accident on the Mendips has been increased to eight by the death of Henry Way, aged 40, in the General Hospital at Bristol. His son had died previously from injuries received in the same disaster.

COAL CONFERENCE FAILS.

MINERS CHARGE OWNERS WITH BAD FAITH.

PREMIER TO CONFER WITH MEN.

NO agreement was reached by the conference obetween the representatives of the British Government, the coal-owners, and the miners' leaders yesterday. Disputes arose in regard to the interpretation of the truce terms, and Colonel Lane Fox (Minister of Mines) said that it would be necessary to refer the disputed points to the Prime Minister and the Government.

Mr. Cook, speaking officially for the miners, describes the working as very satisfactory, and expresses disappointment at the attitude of the Minister of Mines. He also alleged breaches of the agreement by certain owners.

The Owners' Association, on the other hand, contends that the miners' charges are without foundation. The miners sought to place their own interpretation on the truce terms.

The conference lasted about an hour and a half, but the four officials of the Miners' Federation—Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. Tom Richards, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Cook—remained with the Minister of Mines, Colonel Lane Fox, until after 6 p.m.

The miners' leaders last night were inclined to take rather a grave view of the position, but were hopeful that Mr. Baldwin, with whom, they contend, the settlement was made, would be able to adjust the differences and prevent a big issue from being raised.

MINERS' OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following official statement was made by Mr. A. J. Cook, at the close of the conference:—

"We have met Colonel Lane Fox, and discussed the question of the interpretation of the three-party agreement between the Government, the coal-owners and ourselves.

"We also discussed what we allege is a breach of the agreement, in Durham, at the Bolden Colliery, where the management have not carried out the instructions in the telegram agreed upon with the Prime Minister.

"After discussion with the representatives of the owners present, we failed to reach any agreement, and have to report a very unsatisfactory meeting.

"The representatives of the Miners' Federation are very disappointed at the attitude taken up by the Minister of Mines, and have decided to press for an interview with the Prime Minister.

"The Minister of Mines has arranged for a meeting to take place between the Miners' Executive and the Prime Minister as soon as possible."

THE BOLDEN COLLIERY.

Mr. Cook added that a telegram was sent to the Bolden Colliery, when the truce was arranged, the same as to all other collieries, for the men to continue at work on the usual terms; but that the management declined to allow the men to work, except on day-to-day contracts, which were different to the district contractual obligations of fourteen days. The management also requested a reduction in wages. The understanding with the Prime Minister, said Mr. Cook, was that the notices for national reductions, district and pit reductions, had been abrogated by the decision of the Government to grant a subsidy to make up the difference in wages. This particular company refused to accept that, and the men were not only out of work, but had been refused unemployment pay.

The Executive, he said, had arranged to meet the Minister of Labour this morning to discuss instances in Durham and elsewhere, where attempts had been made to enforce reductions of wages, and men had refused to accept those reductions, and had been unable to obtain unemployment pay.

MINING ASSOCIATION'S STATEMENT.

A representative of the Mining Association, after the conference, stated to the Press Association that there was no foundation for the allegation by the miners, that there had been any infringement by the colliery-owners of the terms of settlement. It had obviously been the intention of Mr. Baldwin to place the miners in the same position as they would have occupied had the 1924 agreement remained in operation. That was what he had done; but the miners were claiming that the 1924 agreement should be altered to their advantage, although it was pointed out to them in the course of the discussion that, according to their interpretation of the terms of settlement, it would be impossible for wages to rise above the minimum, even if trade improved. To this they hotly demurred, and they contended that, while they were entitled to any advantages accruing under the agreement, they were to be protected from any disadvantages.

The Mines Department, he went on, entirely agreed with the interpretation put forward by the Mining Association; but the miners adopted a very truculent attitude, and threatened that the crisis would be as serious in a few days as it had been in July. They were, in fact, threatening further industrial action unless a new wages agreement is immediately negotiated in accordance with their own demands.

As regards the question of an agreement between the Mines Department, the miners and the Mining Association to secure due compliance with the terms of settlement, he proceeded, the view of the Mining Association was that this is a matter upon which each district should give an undertaking, but that it was not a fit subject for a national agreement. The real safeguard that the terms would be properly complied with was that the owners would not receive the subsidy in aid of wages unless they had satisfied the Mines Department that they had carried out the terms of the subsidy settlement.

SECURITY FIRST.

LEAGUE AND DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The various Committees of the League of Nations were busy yesterday with a number of subjects.

The question of co-ordinating the various resolutions dealing with arbitration, security, and the reduction of armaments, with a view to ensuring the continuance of the work of the League in connection therewith, gave rise to lengthy discussions. Sir Cecil Hurst pointed out that all were agreed that it was useless to summon a Disarmament Conference until something in the nature of security was realised. In conclusion, he expressed the view that it was advisable to leave a certain latitude to the Council of the League, with a view to initiating preparatory studies for the summoning of a Disarmament Conference the moment the Council thought the time opportune for such an undertaking.

In another Committee Dr. Nansen expounded the plan for settling Armenian refugees in the Armenian Republic, and received the thanks of the Committee in which the Duchess of Athol was associated for his efforts in that direction. The discussion will be continued to-day.

In regard to the health organisation of the League, general approval of the work was manifested by the Committee, and also a desire to prevent any increase in the expenditure.

SCHOONER'S ADVENTURES.

CREW'S ELEVEN MONTHS' ORDEAL.

The crew of the two hundred-ton schooner, Cremyll, sold by an Irish firm of shipowners to a party in Fremantle, Australia, had a trying time. They left Holyhead at the end of August last year, and were not heard of until Christmas, when they were compelled to call at Rio de Janeiro short of food and water, and with the schooner's sails gone.

After being refitted, the schooner resumed the voyage in January. Nothing further was heard of it until its arrival early in June at Cape Town, again short of food and water. On July 29 the vessel arrived at Fremantle after a fifty-eight days' passage from Cape Town, during which the crew again ran short of food and water. The crew, however, stood their eleven months' trial wonderfully well.

LATE NEWS.

COAL TRUCE HITCH.

A SERIOUS ISSUE.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—An important question of interpretation, arising out of the terms of settlement of the coal dispute seven weeks ago, was the subject of a Conference at the Department of Mines yesterday between the Secretary for Mines (Colonel W. Lane-Fox), representatives of the colliery owners, and the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation. The miners' contention was not accepted, and they resolved to appeal to the Prime Minister.

It is reported that during the interview the spokesmen of the miners used language suggesting the possibility of another crisis, if the view of the agreement taken by the Department, as well as by the colliery owners, is upheld by Mr. Baldwin. The statement made by Mr. A. J. Cook after the Conference does not, however, indicate that the Miners' Executive regard the matter quite so gravely.

The issue is particularly serious to the Federation because, if it is open to employers to seek a revision of basis rates, the men who resist are held to be engaged in an industrial dispute, and are, therefore, not entitled to unemployment benefit. If, on the other hand, the employers by their action infringe an agreement, the unemployed miners have a right to benefit. The Miners' Executive challenges the right of colliery proprietors to demand alteration of basis rates so long as the truce lasts. The miners contend that the terms of the truce guarantee the rates of wages provided for in the 1924 agreement, but preclude the variation of basis rates, which that agreement permitted.

An alteration of the basis rates at a pit can only be made by agreement, but the ultimate alternative in default of agreement is, of course, a stoppage of work.

STOCKPORT ELECTION.

A LABOUR GAIN.

The result of the Stockport by-election was declared last night:—

Mr. A. E. Townend (Lab.)	**20,219**
Mr. T. Eastham (C.)	17,892
Mr. H. Fildes (Lib.)	17,296
Majority	2,327

Labour gain.

BANKERS' LOAN RATE.

QUESTION OF REDUCTION.

It is understood in well-informed quarters that an exchange of views took place yesterday between the banks as to a reduction by one-half per cent. of the rate charged on loans and overdrafts to customers, says the *Financial News*.

No information is available as to the decision, but it is believed that the bankers hold the view that the present moment is not opportune for a reduction.

LIBERAL LAND POLICY.

A WASTE OF TIME.

Commenting in a leading article upon Mr. Lloyd George's exposition yesterday of the great Liberal land policy, *The Times* observes:—If Mr. Lloyd George's sketch really resembles the finished work by the Committee which he promises us in a few weeks, competent judges will come sadly to the conclusion that this body has been wasting its time.

Mr. Lloyd George adjures us to "face the realities," but his whole case is founded on a series of exploded fallacies which everybody acquainted with the country life of today sees to be fallacies at the first glance. Mr. Lloyd George has wholly omitted from his discursive review of our farming system the real kernel of the whole question. He does not even hint how he proposes to make farming pay.

State ownership would not make it pay. The County Councils already own several hundreds of thousands of acres. They have had to reduce rents just like private owners. We can grow excellent corn, but we cannot grow it at a price at which it can compete with imported corn. The cost of production is too high for competition. Higher wages, higher taxes, higher rates, all handicap the British farmer against his overseas rivals.

DUNLOP-GOODYEAR DEAL.

THE MEANING OF THE AGREEMENT.

The essence of the Dunlop agreement with the Dudley steel firm of Messrs. Goodyear and Co., says the *Financial News*, is that the premier tyre manufacturers are acquiring a rim concern.

There is more in this than meets the eye. The Dunlop Company at their extensive works at Fort Dunlop have every convenience for fitting tyres, balloon or otherwise, to rims—spider rims for choice—and as tyre and wheel frames go well—in fact, hand in hand—the Dunlop Company may be considered as astute in absorbing or amalgamating with the subsidiary company.

Finance is of no great moment, since the Dunlop Company is doing well on the raw product, and should also do well on the manufacturing side.

SOVIET'S NEW MOVE.

Telegraphing from Geneva yesterday, *The Times* Special Correspondent states:—Tchitcherin's journey to Warsaw and Berlin is attracting interest here. In quarters that have every reason to be well informed, it is thought highly probable that there is a double aim in the journey. In the first place the Bolshevists are exploring the possibilities of reaching provisional agreements with their neighbours of the West in order to have their hands free for enterprises in Asia, directed especially against the British Empire. Tchitcherin, it is understood, is desirous to bring about at least a *détente* in the relations between Soviet Russia and Poland, if not a friendly agreement.

SOVIET PRESS JUBILANT.

BRITISH TRADES CONGRESS DECISIONS ACCLAIMED.

RIGA, Thursday.

The Soviet Russian Press greets with jubilation the decisions of the Trades Union Congress at Scarborough, as marking British Labour's new course, but abuses the Labour leaders of the Right as "those city lackeys who have retained the leading organising posts."

The Soviet papers urge honest Labour leaders to increase their endeavours to unmask Mr. Clynes, Mr. Thomas, and such like opportunists, declaring that their methods have inflicted great injury on the British working classes. They further greet with gratification "the united front" decision as to the linking-up of Great Britain and the Soviet Union in an arrangement, in which the latter gains everything and loses nothing.

The Soviet Press particularly acclaims the resolution adopted by the Congress proclaiming the right of the peoples of the British Empire to separate from the Empire, as a great stride towards its disruption.

WILL OF MR. THOMAS BRADY.

Mr. Thomas Brady, of 21 Cabra road, Dublin, and of 12 Aungier street, Dublin, grocer, who died on the 15th of June last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £14,034

have been permitted to go; that any objection against me should have been submitted to the Council of that body, and on their deciding to exclude me, your Government would have decided from their national standard whether to permit me to stay on an educative trip for a few weeks, or to ask me to leave forthwith."

Mr. Saklatvala has also addressed a telegram to Senator William McKinley, Chairman of the American group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, protesting against "the right of the American Government to interfere with members of the International Assembly from American standard, thereby destroying the constitutional freedom of international bodies, after extending hospitality." He goes on to accuse Mr. Kellogg of falsely interpreting his speech, in order to mislead the American public, and "to cover his weak submission to British influences."

Mr. Saklatvala, in an interview, declared: "I am positive the British Tory influence is behind all this. I am a poor man, and I am fighting for the poor man. Mr. Kellogg's argument is stupid, but I shall not go to America now. In fact, I have cancelled my cabin on the boat. There is the possibility of testing the right of any member to go, by that member rushing off to Canada and standing banging at the door of America, and saying, 'Come along. I am standing here knocking, let me in.' On the other hand, I could wait and ask to be invited.

"It reflects very heavily on the American people, and I decline to believe that America is full of Kelloggs. Therefore, I must give the American public the chance to assert itself, just as the Glasgow public recently asserted itself."

With regard to his resignation from the firm of Messrs. Tata, Limited, Mr. Saklatvala complained that the position he held in the firm had been greatly exaggerated. He was not the head of a department, but merely a chief clerk in one of the departments. He maintained that he had been persecuted for a long time because of his political opinions, and added that it was because his attitude might injure innocent families in India who gained their livelihood through the firm that he decided to resign.

"I shall suffer very heavily because of my action," he added, "but the time has arrived when I must stand by my convictions. I have been struggling for a long time, but human life and human honour must be safeguarded and respected, and my family must not be persecuted because of my political opinions."

A PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

While admitting that under the law of the United States the exclusion of aliens properly comes within the scope of the Immigration Department, the Civil Liberties Union has sent a telegram to Mr. Kellogg, protesting against the refusal to admit Mr. Saklatvala as "wholly unwise from the point of view of public policy," the Union has planned to hold a mass meeting of protest in New York when the British delegates arrive.—(Reuter.)

PRESIDENT VIEWS MOUNTAIN FIGHT.

AN UNWITTING SPY.

President Cosgrave, for a minute yesterday, played the role of spy for the Red Army. At eleven o'clock in the forenoon he rode out from his house at Rathfarnham to see the close of the Eastern Command manœuvres in the Dublin Mountains. All was quiet till he came to Tallaght. There, outside a licensed house, he saw Ford cars. A little further on he passed an armoured car and saw men lying on either side of the road with rifles ready. Yet a little further on he saw another car and more armed men.

A young officer in charge of this second armoured car questioned the unknown horseman and learned that he had passed an armoured car. Not deeming that his information would betray the Blue (defending force), the President told the innocent young officer what cars he passed upon his way and where they were. He did not realise how grave was his offence until an umpire reminded him that a civilian is not supposed to give an army valuable news of enemy movements. There upon, however, the President besought the young Red officer to make no use of the information which he had given him unwittingly, and that young man, with all the affability of a Gilbertian soldier, gave consent and put the President at ease.

The President remained until the end of the manœuvres, although the weather was anything but pleasant. Low lying mists enveloped the mountains and valleys in which the operations took place, but nothing could damp the enthusiasm of the contending armies. From ten o'clock in the morning until late in the evening they blazed merrily into one another's flanks and centres, and when the "Cease Fire!" came they seemed fit and keen enough to do it all over again.

"BLUE'S" SUCCESS.

The "Blue" Army may be said to have had the best of the day's fighting. There were all sorts of complicated movements; but when the last one had been executed, one heard an umpire say: "Nothing under heaven" could prevent the "Blue" Army from continuing its advance on Dublin. That may or may not be an accurate summing up of the result of the day's operations.

On Wednesday, it will be remembered, the "Blue" (defending) Army checked the advance of the "Red," by an action fought on the range of mountains which shelters the village of Tallaght. The "Red" Commander withdrew his forces, and this morning he took up a defensive position to await the arrival of reinforcements from the Curragh. These reinforcements set out in two columns, one moving by the Naas road, and the other by Kilcullen and Ballymore-Eustace towards Kilcullen Camp.

Recognising the necessity of preventing a junction of these forces, the "Blue" Commander set his troops the task of destroying the position taken up by the advance body of the enemy forces in the vicinity. Having tested both flanks and found them strong, he prepared to deliver his main attack in the centre.

The "Red" Commander, however, forestalled him for the moment by making a counter-attack on the "Blue" left flank. The counter-attack failed completely, and the Reds were retiring in disorder when a strange thing happened. A party of those in retreat took possession of a farmhouse, which offered the maximum of shelter to the garrison, and enabled them to afford every protection to the retreating left and right wings.

Under cover of this farmhouse the Reds reorganised their forces, and for the rest of the evening retained the position which they had occupied in the morning.

The advantage of this was that Red had but "to sit and wait" for the arrival of the Curragh reinforcements. These were "allowed" by the umpires to have arrived and effected a junction with the advance body.

These operations completed the manœuvres in the Eastern Command.

The spectators, in addition to President Cosgrave, included the Minister for Defence.

DISASTROUS RAINS.

BUILDINGS INUNDATED; ROADS WASHED AWAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TEHERAN, Thursday.

Numbers of houses and shops have been engulfed, the Customs House stocks destroyed and the other stores lost, following the overflow of the river at the town of Tatiriz, as a result of unusually heavy rains. The general loss is heavy, affecting chiefly the stores of wheat, sugar and tea in the warehouses. In other parts of the country the unprecedented rains have completely washed away roads and commerce tracks, stopping for the time being all cross-country traffic.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the Geelong wool sales to-day seven thousand bales were offered, of which ninety per cent. was sold. There was keen competition between the Continent, America, and Japan. The market was most firm at yesterday's rates.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

(Male and Female).

Exam. expected early in 1926.

Last exam., March, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. Martin, Keady, Conroy, Dineen, O'Reilly, Dooley, Walsh, Callaghan, Lenihan, Dowling, Clancy, Glanville, Humphries, Roughan, O'Connor, O'Leary, Keane and Jennings. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

MOSUL DISPUTE.

MAY GO TO INTERNATIONAL COURT.

PRIESTS APPEAL FOR PROTECTION.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

I learn there is a strong probability of the Mosul boundary dispute being referred to the International Court for settlement, thus indicating a way out for the League of Nations, which is not anxious to take a decided stand one way or another on this thorny problem.

The new situation which has arisen from the probable refusal of the Turks to honour their promise of last year to abide by the decision of the League is one reason for the reference to the court.

The Turks allege that they are not bound by the promise, because the conditions have changed since it was made, and it is desired to get the opinion of the International Court on this point. The Turks also allege that it is the duty of the League only to draw a frontier, not to make conditions.

This allegation is aimed at the proposal to give the disputed territory to Great Britain on condition that she accepts the extended 25-year mandate for Iraq. There is also the strange report of the Committee of the League that, while the territory is legally the property of Turkey, it should be given to Iraq on the condition of the extended British mandate.

The British authorities are not worried by the recent disturbances in the disputed area. The violation of the frontier by a small patrol of Turks is declared to be trivial, and may possibly be accidental.

The expulsion of Christians from the villages is within the rights of the Turks, as the villages are in the Turkish area; but the actions are symptomatic of what might happen to other Christians if Turkey secures the area she is demanding.

"CHRISTIANS ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED."

TELEGRAMS FROM CHALDEAN PRIESTS.

GENEVA, Thursday.

While the Turkish delegation announces, on the basis of a telegram from Angora, that no deportations of Christians in Turkey have taken place—which, by the way, was not what the British statement declared, for it spoke of deportations in the disputed territory north of Mosul—the following telegram from the British High Commissioner in Baghdad, confirming the British information on the subject, has been received by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations:—

The following two telegrams from certain Chaldean priests of Goyan territory under Turkish rule, who have taken refuge in Iraq, are forwarded at their request:—

I.

"The Turks have turned the Christians of Goyan out of their homes and villages without cause. This has been done in a manner to excite pity of all. Old men, women and children have all been taken off under the bayonets of soldiers, as ordered by the Turkish commanders, to Bashkala, Alki, and other places unknown to us. This has been done after all their property had been taken from them. We only escaped this slaughter. In the name of humanity we ask you to represent our condition to the League of Nations, which is the protector of afflicted peoples, on behalf of Goyan Christians."

II.

"In the name of humanity we ask you to intercede on our behalf before the liberator of the peoples, the League of Nations. Will they permit an entire people to be removed from the disputed area before a final decision as to its future is announced? Tell us, in the name of right and justice, for the Christians of Goyan are being slaughtered."

CANADA AND MR. BONAR LAW.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT BIRTHPLACE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Thursday.

This afternoon the memorial to Mr. Bonar Law, erected at his birthplace at Rexton, Kent County, New Brunswick, was unveiled. The memorial takes the form of a cairn of solid and substantial structure, simple but impressive in design. It is twelve feet high and is constructed of white granite boulders, and stands on a beautiful site, given by Mr. Richard O'Leary, close to the Presbyterian manse where Mr. Law was born, and within sight of the church where his father used to preach.

On one face of the cairn is a bronze tablet, by Mr. Henry Birks, of Montreal, with the inscription, "In memory of the Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister of Great Britain; born in the manse of this parish, 1858; died in London, 1923. His ashes rest in Westminster Abbey. Of high character and integrity, he served his King and country faithfully and well, and on passing was mourned by the Empire. A tribute from the citizens of New Brunswick."

Dr. Murray MacLaren, Chairman of the Committee, delivered an introductory address, after which Mr. Richard Lawson Bonar Law unveiled the memorial.

Letters were read from Mr. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and Lord Beaverbrook, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, and Mr. Meighen, Leader of the Conservative Party in Canada.

Mr. Richard O'Leary presented the Committee with a deed conveying the site on which the memorial is erected.

Among the subscriptions to the memorial were hundreds of small amounts, and the sum required was raised without difficulty.

SMUGGLED SILK STOCKINGS.

HEAVY PENALTY AT DOVER.

At the Dover Police Court yesterday, Walter Edward Arnold Mooby, of Castlebrooke, Rotherfield, Sussex, was summoned for illegally importing from Calais on Wednesday a gold watch and two pairs of silk stockings.

The magistrates said that, as smuggling had increased to such extent, they intended to take other measures, and hoped that other magistrates would back them up. The imposition of treble the value of the goods and duty did not seem to stop the trouble, but under the Customs Consolidation Act there was a penalty of £100 on each article imported.

The Bench fined the defendant £100 on each article, making £300 in all, and 4s. costs.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

A Preventive Officer said that the defendant declared a bottle of perfume. The witness examined and passed Mooby's suit case, but when it was being repacked he noticed Mooby wearing a lady's gold wrist watch, and asked him if it was a new one. The defendant said that he had had it for three months, and that it had been given him by a Swiss friend in England. The Chief Preventive Officer then questioned him about the watch, when the defendant exclaimed, "This is damnable, I am telling a whole lot of lies. I have just purchased the watch in Switzerland." He afterwards admitted having two pairs of silk stockings, and took these from his waistcoat pockets. These, he said, were a present for a lady friend in England.

The prosecutor said that he was not asking for more than treble the value and duty until they had instructions from the Commissioners of Customs, but the Chairman of the Bench said that the fine would be as stated, subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

Mooby paid £120, and was given seven days in which to pay the balance.

SENATE ELECTION.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

SOME IMPRESSIONS.

HOW THE BLIND MEN VOTED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The fates were not kind to the Senate elections. The persistent rain which started in the early morning damped the enthusiasm of all but the most ardent voters.

A visit to the polling booths showed how few ventured forth in the morning. By midday some 80 votes had been recorded at one of the tables in Rathmines Town Hall. But this was one of the best records, and in most places less than half this number had been polled. Of those who voted the larger proportion were women. Indeed, it would seem that the women have exercised a preponderating influence in electing the new Senate. Perhaps the new hours of polling gave them an advantage.

As to the act of voting, the ballot paper, large as it was, presented apparently little difficulty to those who did vote. They had evidently taken the advice of the Press and had come prepared with their lists of preferences. Nearly every polling booth could give a story of some one or more electors who took an inordinate time in attempting religiously to mark a large number of the 76 candidates. For the most part, the electors voted in a business-like manner, without any undue delay. The principle of voting under the proportional representation system seems now to be generally understood. It was remarkable how small was the number of illiterates who voted.

A very interesting incident occurred in the Pembroke Town Hall. In the space of two hours (10.30 to 12.30) the presiding officer took the votes of some 58 blind electors, dealing with them, of course, one at a time and without keeping back the citizens who presented themselves to poll in the ordinary way. These blind electors had clearly discussed the merits of the candidates. Doubtless, they had followed the Press campaign.

They were able to state without hesitation for whom they desired to record their choices. Some, from memory, could name twenty. Others, aided by raised notes, named no less than 36. So far as the actual work of marking the ballot papers was concerned, the polling proceeded quite smoothly. It was a misfortune that the rain continued so long.

IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

A 40 PER CENT. POLL.

By contrast with the city, polling in the townships and throughout the County Dublin was much more brisk.

At Marlborough street Schools last night Dr. McCracken estimated that the total poll was between 30 and 40 per cent. of the electorate.

PEMBROKE.

The principal polling booth for the Pembroke district was at the Town Hall. Voters came to poll very briskly during the early part of the day and again during the last hour or so. Of 2,316 on the register over 600 voted. The new method of voting gave the electors little or no trouble, and the help of the officials at this booth was very seldom requested. Eighty inmates of the Blind Asylum at Merrion, who were conveyed in motor cars to the polling stations, had their cards marked by the presiding officers.

RATHMINES.

In the Town Hall, Rathmines, arrangements were made for 2,982 persons to vote, but of these only some 800 polled. Several complaints were made by householders that the register was not correct. In one instance a husband and wife went to vote. Both were qualified, but the husband's name did not appear on the register. Several other residents complained that while their domestics and other servants were on the register, their employers were not.

Of the 1,725 in Terenure, 600 voted

At Hollyfield Schools, of the 2,394 voters, 1,004 had polled.

ON THE COAST.

40 PER CENT. VOTE AT KINGSTOWN AND DALKEY.

The working-class voter was scarcely seen at the polling booths until after five o'clock, when men of the artisan class and people from offices markedly predominated.

Throughout most of the day women voters appeared to be in the majority.

Only occasionally was a candidate seen about the numerous polling stations.

At mid-day the appearances were that not more than 25 per cent. of the electors would poll.

At Killiney less than twenty had voted by 1 p.m., and at one booth in Blackrock only 50 voted out of 500. The polling gradually grew brisker towards 7 o'clock, and after closing the poll it was estimated that 15 per cent. had polled in Killiney, 30 per cent. in Bray, 35 per cent. in Blackrock, 35 to 40 per cent.—some put it higher—were estimated to have voted in Dalkey, and at Kingstown it was thought that 40 per cent. had polled.

HOW THE COUNTRY POLLED.

The following reports of the polling in the country districts have been received from our correspondents:—

CAVAN.

Cavan.—The apathy of the electorate was the outstanding feature. Thirty per cent. is a rough estimate of the total poll. The towns did better than the rural districts, about forty per cent. voting in the Cavan urban area. The licensed trade showed the best organisation. Labour bodies also were active.

Belturbet.—About 40 per cent. voted; very little interest taken. At some booths not a single vote was recorded at 11 a.m.

CLARE.

Kilrush.—In West Clare it is estimated that the towns and villages almost 50 p.c. voted. In the rural areas only a few voted. The licensed trade and labour were well supported.

Corofin.—Reports from various polling stations in North Clare show that very little interest was taken. At Corofin thirty-four per cent. had polled up to 6.35 p.m.; at Carron only one person had exercised the franchise up to 2 o'clock.

Ennis.—It is doubtful if ten thousand votes have been cast out of the 48,696 on the register in Clare. Only a few illiterates voted, and they caused no delay, as they had memorised the names of their candidates. Many voters gave up the task of completing their ballot papers and tore them up. At some stations the actual number of votes recorded was so small that it is estimated they cost the taxpayer £1 apiece.

CORK

Cork City.—The people of Cork City yesterday took little interest in the election. A deadly lethargy prevailed. The voting itself was exceptionally slow. Less than 30 per cent. of the eligible voters went to the poll; only 13,061 all told in the Parliamentary Borough of Cork City and adjacent townships, such as Crosshaven, Passage West, Ballincollig, etc. Reports from the country show that the people at large took no interest in the election. It is estimated that not more than 20 per cent. of the country people voted. The ex-Service men all over the county, however, took a deep interest in the election, and in Cork City no doubt is entertained about the election of their candidate, Sir William B. Hickie.

Fermoy.—At noon only a dozen votes had been recorded, but matters were brisker in the afternoon, and about the closing hour there was a rush. Five hundred and eighty-six out of 1,921—about twenty-five per cent.—voted. Mr. Parkinson had many canvassers. Only four illiterates voted. In the country district very little interest was shown.

Clonakilty.—Not ten per cent. of the urban electorate polled up to 2 o'clock. A marked improvement took place after the dinner-hour. The liquor interest polled most heavily. About thirty per cent. voted in the urban area. In Clonakilty rural area only twenty votes had been recorded out of 410, up to 6 p.m.

Youghal.—Polling was very slow till towards the close. The Youghal urban area polled about 45 per cent. It was much less in rural districts.

Bantry.—Little interest was displayed. Voting in the town and urban areas averaged about 35 per cent., and in the rural centres about 15 per cent. Women voted well in the towns and villages, but very few voted in the rural areas. Not many illiterates went to the poll.

Queenstown.—Only twenty-five per cent. of total electorate registered their votes, and of these ten per cent. voted by one o'clock. This estimate was lower in several of the outlying booths. No cases of personation were reported.

DONEGAL.

Donegal.—Apathy was general. In the rural districts it is extremely doubtful if five per cent. of the electors voted, and in the town about 10 per cent. voted.

Letterkenny.—In urban areas about 30 per cent. voted, and in rural areas about 15 per cent. At 2 p.m. in the Corrovaddy district only 2 per cent. had voted. It is thought that Mr. MacVeagh, the former Nationalist member, secured many first preferences.

Londonderry.—Not more than ten per cent. of the Donegal electorate polled. At two o'clock in Fahan only six out of two hundred had voted in one station, and only eighteen out of two hundred in another. In the Unionist district of Birdstown only six had voted at three o'clock. At Muff, where there are three hundred electors, twenty-seven had voted at four o'clock. At Carrigans the only voter was an illiterate. South Donegal supported Mr. Toal, and Sir Edward Coey Bigger got considerable support. In Donegal town the Hibernians distributed their preferences between Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Brady and Mr. Hooper. Ex-Servicemen voted strongly for Sir William Hickie.

Strabane.—At Lifford, out of 370 voters, only 50 polled.

GALWAY.

Ballinasloe.—Some 300 voters polled at Ballinasloe out of 1,500. The medical candidates, as well as the licensed traders, had a large measure of support. Labour turned out fairly well, and it is thought others well supported were Senator O'Dea, Sir William Hickie, Senator Counihan, Messrs. P. J. Brady, J. P. Cuffe, J. MacVeagh, Mrs. Mulcahy, Joseph O'Connor, Captain Harrison, and Lord Ffrench.

Galway.—Little interest was taken. Up to three o'clock less than 10 per cent. had voted, and the total poll did not exceed 15 per cent. It is thought that Mr. Cornelius Irwin headed the poll in the county. The Galway Cumann na nGaedheal nominees, particularly Dr. S. P. MacKeri and Professor O'Briain, and the liquor trade candidates, Messrs. Fannin and Kilkenny, were well supported. There were few illiterate voters.

Tullamore.—There was no purely local candidates, save Colonel Howard Bury, who got strong support. The Farmers' Party were the most active, but Labour showed remarkable indifference. The number of voters on the register at Tullamore area is 2,300. The total polled was 532, or about 22 per cent.

KERRY.

Tralee.—It is roughly estimated that not more than 20 per cent. of the electors voted. The ex-Service men were foremost in pushing their candidates, the licensed vintners came next, while in the rural areas the farmers came in organised forces to vote for their selected candidates.

KILKENNY.

Thomastown.—Up to 6.30 o'clock only 50 per cent. of the total electors had voted at the two polling stations in Thomastown. It is believed that many first preference votes were sent to Senator De Loughrey. The old Unionists voted in full strength. In Ballyhale, Stoneyford, Inistioge, and Graiguenamanagh a little over 50 per cent. voted.

Kilkenny.—In the city more interest was taken in this than some previous elections. It is thought that the bulk of the first preference votes went to Senator De Loughrey and the second preferences to Mr. James Dillon, the Farmers' Party nominee. General Hickie polled a high percentage of the votes in the rural districts. The heavy rain prevented a much heavier poll.

KILDARE.

Naas.—Reports from all districts show that less than 40 per cent. of the electorate voted. In Naas up to 4 o'clock only 200 out of 1,800 had voted. In rural districts few went to the poll. The local candidates, Messrs. J. J. Parkinson, P. Phelan, J. O'Connor, and W. Cummins, visited the various booths. The Labour Party was the best served in the matter of conveyances.

LEITRIM.

Manorhamilton.—Little interest was taken. In Manorhamilton in one polling booth only 70 out of a register of 390 recorded their votes. Reports from the country districts indicate even less interest. The total poll will not exceed 20 per cent.

Carrick-on-Shannon.—It is believed that but for the rain, which stopped work on the farms, less than half of the 20 per cent. who voted, would have gone to the poll. The Farmers' Party and the Business and Gaelic League interests were well supported. Old time Nationalists voted for Mr. P. J. Hooper and Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, while Sir Arthur Chance had many supporters. The ballot-boxes will be counted at Sligo.

LOUTH.

Dundalk.—Rain restricted the poll. In one rural booth in Dundalk only six voted up to 12 o'clock. In the town the percentage at 4 o'clock was not over 10 per cent. The early closing of the poll at 7 o'clock disappointed some of the working class voters. The only activity displayed was on behalf of Sir Edward Bellingham and the liquor trade candidates.

Drogheda.—Heavy rain fell until three o'clock. Up to one o'clock not more than 10 per cent. had voted, and at closing time in no booth was it greater than 25 per cent.

LIMERICK.

Limerick.—It is estimated that only about 30 per cent. of the 14,000 electors voted. Activity outside the various booths were confined to agents of the local candidates—Messrs. O'Mara, Bennett and Ryan. Reports from the county indicate that the polling was also slow. In one district at 2 o'clock only twenty people had voted.

LONGFORD.

Longford Town.—Very little interest appeared to be taken in the elections in the town and its immediate neighbourhood this morning. Things began to look a little livelier in the afternoon, however, and polling officials were kept busy. The Most Rev. Dr. Hoare arrived about 1.30 and recorded his vote. Perhaps the keenest voters to take advantage of an early poll were the ex-Servicemen of the town, who marched to their respective booths in small groups of ten or twelve, and voted, as did their wives and relations, in favour of their selected candidates, taking General Hickie as their first preference. At 4 o'clock in Ballinamuck, Drumliah, Granard, and other outlying districts, the proportion of votes was about 25 per cent. of the electorate—not more than 50 to every polling station. Mr. F. McGuinness, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, was stated to be leading in the town of Longford. There was a great improvement in the number of voters at all the polling stations in the town and county as the hour for closing drew near. General Hickie, Sir Edward Bellingham, Sir Arthur Chance, and Captain Harrison are credited with receiving over one thousand votes from ex-Servicemen and their dependents among the Farmers' Party are confident that they registered a substantial number of votes for their candidate in the Ballymahon, Granard, Ballinamuck and Drumlish districts. The counting of the first preference votes will take place in Mullingar to-day.

MONAGHAN.

Clones.—About 50 per cent. voted. Rain fell heavily during the greater part of the entire day. Mr. Thomas Toal received a good first preference vote.

Ballybay.—Scarcely 50 per cent. voted. The candidates who received most support were Messrs. Toal, Kennedy, Fanning, MacVeigh, and Sir Edward Bellingham. It was the dullest election on record.

Carrickmacross.—Continual rain till long after noon hindered voting. When the voting station was closed there were several voters outside, but they were admitted. Total poll, 40 per cent.; less in country districts.

MAYO.

Castlebar.—The polling in the town and district was more or less animated at times. In some of the town booths about 50 per cent. of the electors voted, but the average voting was between 40 and 45 per cent. In a few of the rural stations up to 60 and 70 per cent. of those on the register polled. Towards the close there was quite a rush for ballot papers in the town booths. Dr. MacBride appeared to be well supported.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Maryborough.—Heavy rain throughout the day, except for one short interval, prevented electors from travelling any considerable distance to vote. There was, besides, a lack of public interest in the elections. Up to two o'clock voting was slow, even in the towns. At some rural polling stations not half a dozen electors had voted at that hour. Thenceforward voting proceeded steadily, but it is estimated that not more than 35 per cent. of the register was polled.

ROSCOMMON.

Roscommon Town.—The elections here attracted very little attention. At noon in one of the principal booths about a dozen votes had been recorded, but during the evening business was brisker. The publicans were, however, voted solid to a man for the candidates who promised to look after their interests.

Boyle.—Heavy rain is supposed to account mainly for the dullest election day remembered here. The only signs of organisation that were those shown by the British ex-Service men, who were canvassing outside the booths on behalf of Sir William Hickie, Captain Harrison, Sir E. Bellingham and Sir S. Maddock. The percentage of votes cast was the lowest on record. The average is given by the presiding officers at 18 per cent. Boyle urban district did best, with something over 40 per cent., and Sir William Hickie is said to have been given the majority of first preferences. In the rural districts the officials were idle for the greater part of the polling hours.

SLIGO.

Sligo City.—Polling here to-day passed off without incidents. Little interest was displayed, and not 50 per cent. of the electors voted. At noon only a few electors in the borough had recorded their votes, and in the afternoon polling was but little brisker. Those who did vote were of the business and the middle classes. Reports from the country districts say that little or no interest is being taken in the election.

TIPPERARY.

Nenagh.—The election in Nenagh was remarkably quiet. Up to four o'clock only about 35 or 40 per cent. had voted. In fact, one would scarcely have thought that an election was in progress, so little interest was displayed throughout the day.

Carrick-on-Suir.—Up to six o'clock only 20 per cent. of those on the register at the town polling stations had voted, and up to four o'clock only 12 per cent. had voted in the rural polling station near Carrick-on-Suir.

WATERFORD.

Waterford City.—During the forenoon voting was exceedingly slow. In the Town Hall, the principal booth in the city, not twenty had recorded votes by midday. A trip round the booths late in the evening showed that on an average only 25 per cent. of the electorate had polled. The day passed without incident; in fact, an almost solemn quietude characterised the proceedings.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson was mentioned as the strongest candidate at most of the booths, with Mr. Cornelius Lahour and Mr. Thomas Ryan, a good second. In the South Ward Captain Harrison secured votes from labour ex-Service men, and his chances in Waterford are looked upon as good. The counting begins this morning.

Dungarvan.—Polling was very slow. At three o'clock some 25 per cent. of the voters on the register had polled. Towards evening matters were more brisk, and the presiding officers were kept busy. The illiterate voter was a crux—his going through the lengthy ballot paper occupied two minutes or more. In the country districts polling was as slow as in the city. The publican interest was wholly given to those candidates who are opposed to the Licensing Bill.

WESTMEATH.

Mullingar.—Lack of interest was noticeable in most places here, especially in the rural districts. It is believed that the total poll for Westmeath will be under 10 per cent. of the register. Little can be said regarding the prospects of the candidates, but in Mullingar Dr. Barnville is believed to have received a large vote. Mr. Parkinson has been also mentioned as likely to be well to the front. There is a general tendency to support the medical candidates.

WEXFORD.

Enniscorthy.—In North Wexford all parties expressed disappointment at the small poll. Only about 20 per cent. voted in Enniscorthy town. In some of the rural areas the Farmers' Union made good headway. Generally speaking, the Labour Party was disappointed. Probably the highest poll was at Bree, where 130 out of a possible 300 votes were cast. At Ballyroebuck, however, only 40 voted although there are 200 on the register.

New Ross.—The percentage of those who voted in New Ross and the country area varied from 7 to 10. There was nothing to indicate that an important election was in progress here or throughout the rural districts.

WICKLOW.

Wicklow Town.—The feature of the election here was the indifference of the electorate. Gleneely polling area, with something better than 40 per cent. of "possibles," was the best. Wicklow town averaged rather less for the day. The rural area generally was remarkably slack. Rathdrew, usually a heavy polling district, only totalled some 150 out of a possible 600. Gleneely had about 130, with a strength of 400, and Wicklow Town 450 out of some 1,200. The Labour Party alone made any attempt at organised arrangements.

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INDIA'S ROAD TO ADVANCEMENT.

VICEROY'S FAREWELL SPEECH.

SIMLA, Thursday.

Lord Reading, Viceroy, bidding farewell this morning to the Council of State, said that it was a source of great gratification to the Government and himself that their policy of trust in the Council had been amply justified. It was mainly on financial questions and questions of the Constitution that Council and the Legislative Assembly had disagreed. In regard to the constitutional problem, the resolution proposed by the Government and accepted by this Chamber would be duly considered by the Government.

The conclusions of the Indian Legislature must be considered as a whole, attributing due weight to that part which proceeded from the Council, and represented no inconsiderable proportion of the intelligent and stable elements in the country. Judging from reports made to him of their debating, they had rightly interpreted the observations which he had made regarding his earnest desire for the development of a spirit of friendly co-operation and goodwill.

In times of special difficulty—as times of transition must necessarily be—they had rendered high service to their country by fulfilling to the best of their judgment the responsible role assigned to them by the Constitution, according to conscience, and in a spirit of good sense and moderation. As he understood their views, they stood for progress and for the political advancement of India as rapidly as possible, regarding the dictates of prudence and wisdom, and the special conditions appertaining to India. It was upon these broad-based foundations that they desired to construct the road to advance, and to erect the superstructure destined to crown their efforts for the greater contentment and happiness of the Indian people. In that they had throughout acted in full accordance with these ideals, and been animated by a lofty sense of duty and a steadfast determination to advance the interests of India. He regretfully bade them farewell, and cordially wished them all happiness.—(Reuter.)

HINDENBURG IN THE RUHR.

FRENZIED SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM.

COLOGNE, Thursday.

Field-Marshal Hindenburg (President of the Republic) at Bochum to-day began a three days' tour of the evacuated Ruhr districts. There were frenzied scenes of enthusiasm, and lavish decorations. Numerous festivities have been arranged. President Hindenburg proceeds to Essen to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange will close at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow out of respect to the memory of Mr. Cromwell, ex-President of the Exchange.

Stocks opened strong. A violent upturn in high-priced issues, especially Railroads and Equipment on recapitalisation rumours, temporarily halted in the final hour, owing to a bear raid and realising sales, and American Can reacted 6, and several Railroads, Steel, Oil and Motor shares became weak. Support and the renewed buoyancy of many specialities caused a partial rally, and extreme early advances were reached by Pullman of 14 points, Railway Steel Springs 13 points, National Lead 9 points, and General Electric, Chrysler Motors, American Can, American Car and Foundries, General Baking and Kelsey Wheel 5 to 6 points. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,740,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. Business during the day ranged from 3½ to 3¾ p.c., with the ruling rate 3¾ p.c. The last loan was made at 3½ p.c. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 70⅞.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	3½-3¾	3½-3¾
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.80½	4.80½
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84½	4.84¾
Cable Transfers	4.84⅝	4.84⅞
Do. Montreal	4.84½	4.84⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	4.72¾	4.71

Closing Bid Business Prices.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Thur	Wed.
103½	U.S. Funded	102½	102¼
126½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	127½	125¾
98¼	Do. Preference	90⅝	89⅝
84½	Baltimore and Ohio	81½	80
140½	Canadian Pacific	143¾	144⅝
8½	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	8⅝	8⅜
69½	Chicago and N.-West.	67½	66
33½	Erie Shares	31⅜	31¼
41½	Erie 1st Preferred	40⅝	40⅜
119½	Illinois Central	118⅛	118¼
120½	Louisville and Nashville	117	118
44¾	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	43	43
29½	Missouri Pacific New	27	26⅝
124½	N.Y. Cit. and Hudson R.	121	121½
74½	Norfolk and West. Com.	130⅜	130⅛
73¾	Northern Pacific Com.	71½	71½
50¾	Pennsylvania Shares	49	48⅝
80¼	Reading Shares	66⅝	65
40¾	Do. Preferred	39	39⅛
107¾	Southern Railway	104⅝	104⅝
101¾	Southern Pacific	99⅝	99⅝
145½	Union Pacific	141	141⅝
77½	Do. Pref.	73½	73⅝
117⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	113½	113⅝
48¼	Anaconda Copper	48⅛	48⅜
29⅜	British American Tobacco Ord.	28½	28⅝
96⅞	New York Consolidated Gas.	93¾	93⅝
330½	General Electric	329	329⅛
147½	National Lead	142	142⅝
129½	United States Steel Common	125¾	125¾
134½	Do. Pref.	130¼	130¼
43¼	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42⅛	42
	Silver Numerical Bars	70⅞	70⅞
102¾	General Motor (New)	99⅛	99⅛
8½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8⅜	8⅜
33½	Do. Pref. Certs.	32⅜	32⅜
41½	Shell Ordinary	39⅜	40⅜
68¼	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	64⅝	65
24¾	Pan-American Oil	23⅝	23⅝
28¾	Shell Union Oil Corp	27⅜	27⅜
66⅝	U.S. Rubber	62⅝	62⅝
253	American Can	248½	244
39½	International Nick. of Canada	35⅞	36

BONDS.

97⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¾	89⅞
96⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	84⅝	84⅝
96⅝	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅜	94⅜
100⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	103⅝	103⅞
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	118
107⅛	U.K. 5% " 1937	104½	105
102¼	7 p.c. German Loan	99¼	99¾

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	
67⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	65¾	—
97⅜	Asbestos

...ORY" AMERICA.

...EGE FEES EARNED ...Y BOOTLEGGING.

PROHIBITION IS WORKING.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

...ace is being devoted in the newa... to a report issued by the Federal ...the Churches of Christ in America ...king of prohibition in the United ...ch is remarkable for its judicial, ...te tone, and the caution displayed ... the conclusions to be drawn from ...ith which it deals. In fact, the ...ains a warning that it is too early ...n final judgments.

...ons of the report already issued ...

... can say with positiveness what ...e outcome of this test will be. ...e optimism is warranted, nor is ...r defeatism justified by the facts. ...s to depend upon the development ...pinion in the near future.

...ral, the number of deaths from ...at grow out of liquor drinking ...rop in 1920 early in the prohibi... but an increase in the years ... Similarly, figures on alcoholic ...p from 1917 to 1921, and an in... ...d the intemperate use of alcohol ... The year 1924 shows a slight

...NEFIT TO INDUSTRY.

...y no careful observer will say ...bolition of the saloon has not ... very substantial amelioration of ...ers of the working class, while ...s profited very materially from ... morals."

...ocial consequences of prohibition ...eport, while pointing out that a ...plete data makes definite conclu...sible, says:—"The tendency of ...le of the present day to depart ...ntional rules of behaviour cannot ...irely at the door of prohibition, ...t that prohibition has made no ...ct in heightening their moral tone ...for earnest thought.

...statistics indicate a rapid increase ...s of the law, chiefly the misde...lass, but it is gratuitous to blame ... and all that can be asserted is ...bition has thus far not prevented ... in such offences. Reports of ...inistration officials give little sup... theory that prohibition is in itself ...moral breakdown."

...rt continues:—"It may, perhaps, ...y be said that it does not appear ...at asset. Certainly the non-obser...he law by parents has a rather ... on boys and girls. In the col...ubtedly, some alarming conditions ...oped. Even in a conservative ...nal college a student has been ...arn his way through school by ... The evidence, however, seems ...a favourable trend at the present

...IQUOR SMUGGLING.

... apply adequate remedies to curb ... industrial alcoholism and the ... of high-powered beer is charged ... Federal Government. "There is ...ason," the report declares, "why ...removal of alcoholic beer from ...annot be effectually controlled. ...roblem would seem to be wholly ...hough it has been one of the ... the prohibition *régime*. The ... industrial alcohol presents at ...hardest task of enforcement. Yet ... excuse for the abuses that have ...nd there is no reason why the ... cannot, with reasonable dili...ol the situation."

...rt declares "that smuggling of ...nues to present many difficult ...ough the total amount thus being ... the United States at present is ...nough to make it more than a ... enforcement problem."

... also contains a compilation of ...hibition enforcement, placing the ... present fiscal year, which ends ...at 19,319,817 dollars. This figure ...astguard expenditures occasioned ...ations against rum-running. The ... "that the situation in New ... is, perhaps, the worst in the ...om the point of view of the ...on of the law."—(Reuter.)

...PTIONS AND APPEALS.

...IENDS OF ARMENIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

...ve once again to thank many of ... for their continued support of ...among the Armenians. The late ...rick Cavendish was President of ...y of Friends of Armenia" for ... Her place has now been taken ...distock. Captain Gracey, our pre...ic secretary, has now started on ...t visit to the East to inspect the ...k of relief and to help in devising ... continuance. Few of us pro...realise what the Armenians have ...dure. Although many of them ...ur side in the war, the treaties ...ave allowed them to be driven ... former homes in countries such ...which they and their forefathers ...ed for many centuries before the ...asion. The majority of them now ...e settling down in Syria.

...number of the *Friend of Armenia* ...eresting article by Miss Zeppi, ...f the League of Nations, who is ...gaged in providing a home for ... girls whenever they are able to ... Turkish harems. One of the ...elties of the recent "deporta... that families were divided, ...d children separated, so that ...quently do not seem to know ...ir children are alive or dead. ... very grateful for renewed con...either for this "rescue work" or ...eral work of relief. I feel as if ...tian people, could not, consistently ... claims, do too much to bring ... these persecuted people.—Yours,

B. R. BALFOUR,
...onorary Secretary, Irish Branch, ..."Friends of Armenia."
...Hall, Drogheda,
...ber 17th, 1925

...nce 23rd March:—

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... Rescue Work			

...NS opened steady, and showed some ... owing to the firm hog market and ...mmission houses, but turned downward ...legislation, adverse European advices, ...uyers, and selling by packers. ..., in unison with grain and no packers ...ecure an advance. The market closed ...rd 70 to 22½ points higher, and nine ...20 points down. Lard—Spot, 16.97½.

...options	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
	16.90	16.85	14.70
...	16.72½	16.75	14.47½
...eptions	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
...	17.20	16.85	—
...	17.20	16.85	—

...ay at 37½ points fall, 17.50. ...ed sides (60lbs. average), 17.50. ...m. Light sorts are unchanged to 10 ...and heavy 10 to 5 points up. Lights ...to 13.50; heavy hogs, 12.60 to 13.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
...tern Cities ...	72.000	84.000
...eago ...	19.000	22.000

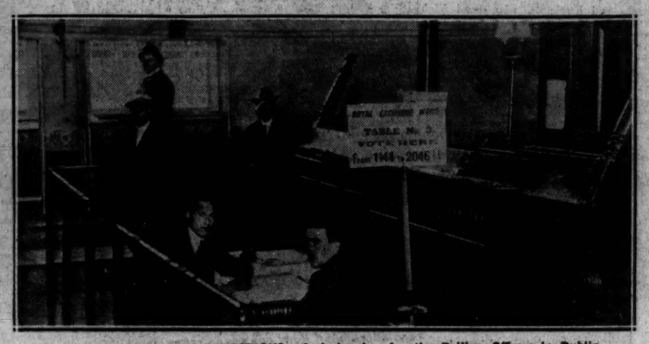
...of hogs at fifteen principal Western ...nding Chicago, since the 1st March, ...,900, against 18,771,000 same season.

Burnham House, Dingle, County Kerry, the baronial seat of Lord Ventry, which has been acquired by the Board of Education for use as a Residential College for the Teaching of Irish.

THE RIFF CAMPAIGN.—The first Spanish Troops landed at Cebadilla engaging the enemy.

A "Bell"-skirt, which is one of the latest Paris designs.

Civic Guards minding the baby while the Mother votes.



THE SENATE ELECTIONS.—A slack day for the Polling Officers in Dublin.

Watching the Jumping at Piltown yesterday.

The Committee of the Ivork Show.

MARLOWE'S "DR. FAUSTUS."

A DUBLIN REVIVAL.

In Dublin literary and theatrical circles much interest is manifested in the production at the Abbey Theatre, on next Sunday night, of Marlowe's "Tragical Historie of Dr. Faustus." This famous work has been played but seldom since the days of the Elizabethan theatre.

The producer is Mr. Lyle Donaghy, a native of County Antrim, and an undergraduate of Trinity College, Dublin. A student of the early English drama, Mr. Donaghy approaches his work with the idea that "Dr. Faustus" was written to be acted as an entertainment. He took the text of the 1604 quarto, but went to the trouble of studying the several available texts, together with the comments of many editors. Having cut out doubtful passages, he hopes to give "Dr. Faustus" for the first time in Dublin as it left Marlowe's hand.

The production requires twenty-one characters, besides a number of scholars, friars, devils, and attendants. Mr. Donaghy has been able to fill all the parts with Dublin players, professional and amateur. Included in the cast are several fellow-students of the producer. The leading *rôle* is taken by Mr. Donaghy himself, Mr. John Stephenson is Mephistopheles, and Mr. Gabriel J. Fallon, one of the most promising of the young men of the Abbey, is Lucifer. The important parts of the good and bad angels are in the hands of Miss Sheila Richards and Mrs. Carey, both experienced actresses. Mr. Frank Fay is the chorus, and Miss Dorothy Forrest introduces a charming dance. Dr. Larchet has arranged the orchestra shall play special music during the production.

MARRIAGE OF MR. WILLIAM ALEXANDER CUTHBERT.

The marriage took place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Wednesday, of Mr. William Alexander Cuthbert, son of the late Mr. William Cuthbert, of South Africa, and of Lady Seymour-Lloyd, of Headley Grove, near Epsom, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Scott Cater, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott Cater, of Fairfield, Tadworth, Surrey.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white chiffon gown, with a train of antique Brussels lace, and a tulle veil, with orange blossoms, and pearl ornaments. She was attended by six bridesmaids—the Misses Helen and Mary Cuthbert, Miss Diana Inman, Miss Joyce Gordon, Miss Betty Maclean and Miss Margery Mitchell—who wore white ninon toilettes, with very full skirts, and white tulle veils, with high Russian head-dresses of silver leaves, and carried bouquets of flame-coloured flowers. Miss Primrose Clark, in a white and silver costume, acted as train-bearer, and Mr. Frank Rhodes attended the bridegroom as best man. The Rev. T. Phillips, Rector of Headley, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. J. Sexton, of St. Margaret's.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the church, and afterwards at the Hotel Jules, Jermyn street, where Mrs. Scott Cater held a reception. The bride and bridegroom left afterwards for Scotland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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A DIAMOND RUSH IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Thousands of runners lined up at Œrsonkraal, and the race to stake claims resembled a cross-country championship, the signal for the start being given by the lowering of the Union Jack. Mounted police accompany the runners to see fair play.

REVISION OF TYRONE VOTERS' LISTS.

MANY OBJECTIONS LODGED.

The approach of the annual revision of Voters' Lists in County Tyrone has been marked by a good deal of political activity during the present week. Some thousands of party objections have been issued against names already on the register and against names on the rate-collectors' lists of newly-qualified electors. Abnormal numbers of objections have been lodged in the Dungannon and Cookstown districts. In the greater portion of South Tyrone, however, the Nationalists have lodged no objections.

MILK VENDOR'S EXCUSE.

When Christopher Curtin was summoned at Lisdoonvarna District Court for exposing for sale milk deficient of 11.66 per cent. of its fats, his defence was that a large quantity of the milk had been sold before the sample was taken, and that, as the fat rose to the top, the remainder of the milk was naturally deficient of fat.

Justice Gleeson held that the onus rested on the vendor to keep the milk stirred, because if the fats went to the top the person getting the last of the milk did not get it as it came from the cow. He dealt with the case under the First Offenders Act.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS FOR IRELAND.

Irish breeders, including Messrs. McCulloch, Clark, and Williams, were among the pluckiest buyers at the dispersion sale at Perth yesterday of the noted pedigree herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle belonging to the late Alexander White. Excellent prices ruled. Eighty-five head averaged £84 16s. 8d. A three-year-old bull made top price of 220 guineas.

WELSH FARMERS AND CULTIVATION.

OBJECTION TO CONTROL.

At the monthly meeting yesterday in London of the Council of the National Farmers' Union it was reported that they agreed to suggestions made at an August conference to appoint a committee to inquire into, and report upon, the economic position of the co-operative bacon factory industry and the conditions affecting it, and to make any recommendations for the improvement thereof. The chairman of the Committee will be the Marquess of Linlithgow, and other members will include Sir Basil Mayhew and Mr. A. W. Street, non-members of the Union, and Mr. Hasler Essex, Mr. D. Crawford, Mr. T. H. Ryland and Mr. F. S. Graff, representing the Farmers' Union, the last-named being appointed secretary of the Committee. The policy submitted to the Government by the Council of Agriculture for Wales was considered by the Welsh Committee, who passed a resolution strongly objecting to the control of cultivation, and declaring that the report of the Council of Agriculture for Wales advocating unconditional control, referred to by Lord Bledisloe in the House of Lords on July 27, did not represent their views.

SUPREMACY IN FLOUR.

IRELAND'S NOTEWORTHY SUCCESS.

A Belfast bakery achieved noteworthy success with Dublin-milled flour at the International Bakery Exhibition held last week in London. The exhibition attracts visitors and experts who attend it year after year to see the latest and the choicest products of the millers' and the bakers' arts. Barely a generation ago Hungarian millers were regarded as the most accomplished workers of flour, and the name "Hungarian" was accepted as the hall-mark of quality and purity. In recent years, however, British millers have become the world's best manufacturers of flour. Their success is due to superior technical ability, combined with the most modern plant and the most careful selection of wheat. The superiority of British-milled flour has been demonstrated often at the International Bakery Exhibition, where competitors use the finest flour procurable. Irish millers now have entered the field and attained well-marked success. The following prizes have been won by Messrs. Baines's Bakery, Belfast, at this year's exhibition:—

Belfast type batch loaf, 1st prize and gold medal.

Dublin type batch loaf, 1st prize and gold medal.

Pan loaf, 1st prize and gold medal, and The Irish Championship Cup.

All the bread which won these prizes has been baked from "Supremacy" flour, milled by the Dublin Milling Company, Ltd., Alexandra Wharf. "Supremacy" thus justifies its title as a product of the very highest class. It is satisfactory to know that an Irish mill produces flour that can compete successfully with any in the world.

FREE STATE SENATE AND DIVORCE.

SENATOR DOUGLAS'S REPLY TO DR. HARTY.

Mr. James G. Douglas, Deputy Chairman of the Irish Free State Senate, has sent the following reply to the Archbishop of Cashel (Most Rev. Dr. Harty), President of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, on the subject of divorce in the Free State:—

"18 Wexford street, Dublin,
"17th September, 1925.

"Most Rev. Dr. Harty, President of the Catholic Truth Society.

"YOUR GRACE,—I desire to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter, which I very much regret was delayed owing to having been incorrectly addressed. As you apparently approve of the statement issued by the Catholic Truth Society, it would be presumption on my part to attempt to discuss this matter further. With very great respect, however, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the admission, in my letter, that my motion, equally with that of the Dail, recognised that the Oireachtas had 'power to grant a legal divorce, with the right to re-marry' is very different to your statement that my motion recognised 'authority in the State to grant divorce *a vinculo*, with the right to re-marry.' To me there is a very great distinction between legal power and moral authority; and were the Oireachtas, for the sake of argument, to pass a Bill purporting to legally dissolve my marriage, I would not consider I could conscientiously recognise any such Act, nor would I be morally absolved from the marriage vow.

"I do not complain of fair criticism, but I submit that if supporters of my resolution are to be opposed, similar action should be taken against those who voted for the Dail resolution. Were it now in force, it would only be effective in preventing the introduction of Private Bills for divorce *a vinculo* as long as there is a majority opposed to such Bills; and, so far is the Dail resolution from denying the right of the State to grant divorce, as claimed by the Secretary of your Society, that it actually leaves untouched the present right of any member of Dail or Seanad to move (with the assent of two members) the first stage of a public Bill, granting the same facilities in the Saorstat as now exist in England.

"I, therefore, still feel your Society did me an injustice in describing my action as 'an artiful attempt to introduce divorce into the Saorstat,' and I regret I have been unable to convince Your Grace of this.

"I am,
"Yours respectfully,
"JAMES G. DOUGLAS."

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Work was resumed yesterday morning by the eighteen members of the Workers' Union of Ireland who were called out on strike because the Coal Merchants' Association delivered coal at the bacon-curing factory of Messrs. Kehoe, Francis street, Dublin.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

WONDERFULLY TRAINED ANIMALS.

The annual trials of the International Sheep Dog Society concluded yesterday at the Criccieth golf course, when the six English dogs and the four Scottish dogs which survived the qualifying test on Wednesday fought for the Blue Ribband of the Heather, the Victory Challenge Shield and other prizes. The attendance exceeded that of Wednesday, being well over three thousand, and included a deputation from the Irish Free State, where successful trials have been held this year and last year Clonmel, and where there is an enthusiastic desire to be affiliated henceforth with the International Trials of Great Britain.

The tests were the stiffest yet applied in the International Trials. The dog had to run out seven hundred yards to bring ten sheep direct to the shepherd, after which another ten sheep, also about half a mile away in another direction, were released and had to be collected to the others. The twenty sheep had then to be driven by the collie through a triangle and other obstacles away from the shepherd; then brought back where five marked sheep were shed, or separated, and then penned. The time limit was 30 mins., which could be extended at the judges' discretion.

All of the dogs gave a wonderful display, but some of them lost time owing to the obstinacy of some of the sheep or to obstacles on the ground. The best time, 22 mins. 15 secs., was made by Mr. Walter Telfer's Queen, aged 2 years and four months. The tenth and last dog, Mr. Alec Millar's (of Newmilns, Ayrshire) Spot, aged four years, which won the Scottish Cup in 1922, this year afforded a great finish. Although the second batch of ten sheep was somewhat obstinate, it worked them perfectly, and the driving that it displayed was one of the finest performances of the meeting, no dog taking its sheep so straight and unerringly through the numerous obstacles. Its shedding and penning were likewise brilliant, and aroused cheers from the big crowd which remained, despite the rain, which was now coming down in torrents. Time—29 mins. 47 secs.

The International Shield was won by Mr. Alec Millar, Newmilns, Ayrshire, with Spot, 150 points. Other awards—2, Thomas Dickson Crawford, John Hemp, 158; 3, Walter Telfer, Morpeth, Queen, 157; 4, J. B. Bragshaw, Rotherham, Lad, 149; 5, Mark Hayton, Otley, Wylie, 140; 6, J. H. Thorpe, Derwent, Sheffield, Fly, 127; 7, T. J. M. Wilson Moffat, Hemp, 124; 8, J. H. Thorpe, Sheffield, Hemp, 123; 9, E. Priestley, Hathersage, Derbyshire, Jet, 117; 10, William Wallace Gulloway, Scotland, Loos, 102.

The breeder of the winner is Robert Douglas, a young shepherd from Hawick.

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"OUR DUMB FRIENDS' LEAGUE."

A meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Branch of Our Dumb Friends' League was held on Tuesday, September 15th, at Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth street. A statement of accounts, duly audited and certified by Messrs. Craig, Gardner, was presented by the Secretary. Mr. Keatinge proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Muggoe for the splendid manner in which she had carried on the work of the League during the troubled period in Ireland, and up to date.

The work of the League's Home of Rest is entirely benevolent, and is carried on by a little band of enthusiastic workers. There are no paid officials, and all subscriptions and donations go to the comfort and care of animals in the Society's charge, or to outdoor relief in deserving cases among poor owners.

The work has suffered a severe set-back during a period of many months through an unfortunate circumstance; but it is hoped that loyal supporters of the League and its object will help to keep the doors of the Shelter open to "Our Dumb Friends," whose helplessness gives them the right to our protection. Information can be had from the Hon. Secretary at 150 Botanic road, Dublin.

CHILDREN AND HOT WATER

TWO BELFAST DEATHS.

Inquests were held in Belfast yesterday on two victims of scalding accidents.

Rose O'Hagan, aged six years, of Grove street, and a girl friend were playing about the kitchen of the former's home, tugging at one another, when suddenly Rose let go and fell into a tub of boiling water. The burns were so severe that death followed 48 hours later from toxemia.

Elsie M. Atkinson, aged 14 months, of Moore street, upset a small tin of hot water over her arms and face on Monday, and died on Tuesday from shock following the scalds.

Verdicts of accidental death were returned in each case.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

AYR AMENITIES.

DUMAS, PLACK AND CREWE ALL FAIL.

COOMBS'S BARGAINS.

GOOD SHOWING OF MAYRIAN.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

AYR, Thursday Night.

A great deal could be written were there space enough about that most interesting addition to the amenities of racing, the pipe-major of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, who again marched his band up and down the course in front of the stands at intervals during this afternoon. Obviously a person of importance, I heard to-day that he has won the piping championship of the Highlands, and I am sure there is no doubt that he deserved it. To-day it was fairly bright before racing began, so he introduced us to the "Road to the Isles," a melody, I believe, which has attained some popularity in the Hebrides. Then it began to rain, and something brighter was needed to cheer the spirits of the crowd; so the band formed up in front of the County Club and discoursed Strathspey reels. These are the tactful little things which are done at Ayr to make the visitor comfortable.

One needed something comforting to-day, for there was a sharp change for the worse in the weather. Dumas was beaten in the Ayrshire Handicap by the outsider, Beech Hill, and there was, too, the defeat of such hot favourites as Plack and Crewe. The downfall of Crewe was brought about by Ceylonese, whose success in the County Cup, where he beat Crewe a length, was not at all unexpected by Coombs and his party.

He took the lead soon after they entered the straight and went on to win by a length. Coombs certainly seems to have made wise purchases when he bought Ceylonese and Deflation out of R. Dey's stable at the December sales for a few hundreds apiece. Ceylonese escapes a penalty in the Cesarewitch for his victory here, and, as his performance to-day suggests that he is as good as ever, he may have a chance again.

Beech Hill's Race.

It was a good race for the Ayrshire Handicap, in which Dumas, who started at a very short price, finished third, a length and a head behind Beech Hill and Joy Rider. Beech Hill, who is prepared by the Local trainer, Burns, had no credentials at all to win for he has been running, and has been beaten, in moderate company in the North, and there was no money for him in the market, but he came in the straight to win on his merits in a fine finish with Joy Rider. Grand Joy, who was well supported, came into the straight with the lead, but there he began to weaken and lost his place, without ever looking like regaining it.

Red Theo was the first to show in front, and he continued in the lead until they came round the bend approaching the straight, where he dropped right out. Grand Joy then took it up from Legend, and the pair were soon joined by Joy Rider, who showed in front for a moment. Beech Hill, however, had moved up from the rear, and, challenging at the distance, he gradually got the better of Joy Rider to beat him well. Dumas did not appear on the scene until late, and he was left with too much ground to make up, though he was travelling faster than anything else at the finish.

Lord Rosebery had exasperating luck in having three seconds in the course of the afternoon. Only Glommen and the steeplechaser, Duke's Walk, opposed his good fifty Plack in the Caledonian Hunt Cup. Duke's Walk set them a rousing gallop until they were well in the straight, when he was passed by Glommen. Plack did not take it into her head to gallop until they were a furlong from home, and then she started going great guns, but it was just too late and she had by a head to get up, though had the distance been a little further she would have won it easily.

One of the prettiest races of the day was that for the Arran Nursery, which, from the moment the tapes went up, was always a battle between Mayrian and Kinellan. The former, who was giving away 24lb., took the honours of the race, if not the stakes, for she ran a most gallant race, but she was not quite good enough to give away so much poundage, and Kinellan beat her by a neck. Mayrian, opened favourite, but she was shifted before the fall of the flag by Kinellan.

Melibeus Wins by a Head.

There was a head victory for Melibeus in the Cunninghame Selling Welter Handicap, but he was lucky to have Crotchet as his rival, for had old Roman Fiddle begun his effort sooner he would have won. The winner was weakening, and Roman Fiddle had headed him a few strides past the post. The luck which marked the horses trained in Hogg's stable on the opening day was not continued this afternoon, for, as well as the defeat of Dumas, the St. Bridget filly lost the Alloway Two-Year-Old Selling Plate. There was a moment a couple of furlongs from home when she looked like winning, but then Mont Aiuguille came to beat her easily by a length and a half.

The unbeaten Fohanaun comes from Ireland to run to-morrow for the Land of Burns Nursery Handicap. The handicapper has paid him special attention, making him top weight alongside Part Worn, a filly in Mr. Persse's stable, who beat a very good field at Newmarket in handsome style on her first appearance. There is no line to the form as between her and Fohanaun, so I can say nothing about the Irish colt's chance. Sea Kale and Germination are favoured by the weights, and the latter. I believe, is very much fancied, indeed. Theodolite was a little lucky to have beaten Nothing Venture, but the form would give him a great chance here. He has not, however, arrived at the time of writing. Star of Destiny, a half-brother to Salmon Trout, cost 5,000 guineas as a yearling, but that is the best that can be said of him. I imagine that PART WORN is a very smart filly, indeed, and I choose her to win.

There should be a fine race, too, for the Ayr Gold Cup with such as Thistle Bud, Tranquillette, Phalaros, Congo, Knocklong Boy and Nigel in the field. Lochshee has come from Ireland, as well as Knocklong Boy, to run for this race, but I do not care much for the chance of either, and I imagine the race rests between Phalaros and TRANQUILLETTE. I choose the latter, who will be better suited by the distance than he was at Doncaster. BLUE PETE may beat Roidore in the Eglinton Plate, and JANUARY may win the Caledonian Hunt T.Y.O. Plate.

At Windsor I like the chance of BLAIRTOI in the Three-Year-Old Handicap, and of SPEARFISH in the Merry Wives Nursery.

Galtee More.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Going Home. Double—Going Home and Part Worn.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Merriment (nap) and Field Argent.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Phalaros and Grey Steppe.

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JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS TO-DAY AT WINDSOR.

2.0—Merriment (Donoghue), Charming (McLachlan), Golden Nyasa (Burns), Tiny Bird (Alford). 2.30—Juldi (Carslake), Ventose (A. Burns), Peeping Tom (J. Leach), Toy Bell (Winter), Hinton Bridge (Alford). 3.30—Mirdol (G. Smith), Miss Nicholl (Alford). 4.0—Astrologer or Czarina (H. Beasley), Grey Steppe (Lane), Andorra (Carslake). 4.30—Toga (Carslake.)

AT AYR.

2.15—Glen Albyn (Hulme), January (Wragg), Bongrace (Elliott), Bellicoso (Richards). 2.45—Roidore (Hulme), Pinnace (Wragg). 3.20—Thistle Bud (Smirke), Phalaros (Weston), Field Argent (G. Jones), Martinez (Perryman), The Owls (Wragg), Pride of Inglewood (Lindsay), Flying World (Smith). 3.50—Germination (Wragg), Bonne fille (Richards). 4.20—Eastbridge (Wragg.)

THE RUNNING OF PRESUMPTUOUS.

The Racing Calendar says :—Plymouth Meeting, Sentence 2nd and Col. C. Stewards, Mr. C. N. Spooner (for Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) and Mr. G. H. Hext (for Lord Mildmay), held an inquiry at Newton Abbot yesterday into a complaint made by Y. Piggott, the rider of Presumptuous and Moro, that Q. T. Clancy, the trainer, had used words to him which implied that the most was not made of these horses; and also into a request by Clancy for an investigation into the running of Presumptuous in the Three Towns' Handicap Hurdle Race as compared with his running in the Saltram Handicap Hurdle Race. The Stewards found that there was no blame attaching to anyone for the discrepancy in form shown by Presumptuous, but cautioned Piggott for having made a complaint against Clancy on insufficient grounds.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DAILY EXPRESS.—Scout's Safety Bet—
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THE CURRAGH.

SUCCESSFUL WIND-UP.

SILVER LARK'S NARROW WIN.

There was a very successful wind-up to the Curragh meeting yesterday, when the sport generally bore favourable comparison with the two other days. The heavy rainfall during the morning lightened considerably before racing started, and, though there were some showers later, the conditions were not bad, and at times the sun shone out in genial fashion. It was an afternoon full of interesting racing, with close finishes for most of the events, and the advent of the rain probably accounted for the increased number of starters in the various races.

A brisk opening was made when ten runners turned out for the Conyngham Plate, a nursery handicap. Amongst the field were such useful performers as Silvertown, Leonora, Mirabeau, War Song, May Pan Out and Carnlough, and of the lot Silvertown was the most favoured by backers. Mr. Scott's filly, however, failed to run up to expectations, and at no part of the race was a serious contender for honours. May Pan Out, Mirabeau and Carnlough were always prominent in the race, and with a furlong to go it looked odds on Mirabeau scoring. He, however, failed to stay on as well as Carnlough, who, running on gamely, won in clever style.

That consistent stayer, Fallochy, had odds laid on her for the King's Plate, and, though she won in comfortable style, her success was, in the main, due to the clever riding of Joseph Canty. After her stable companion, Erin's Falloch, had retired from the pace-making position about a mile from home, Canty went out to make his own running, and so tested the staying ability of Mary Patricia and Sydenham. Both delivered strong challenges in the last furlong, but Fallochy had plenty in reserve to go out and win by several lengths.

Bonnie Prospect proved a false favourite for the Flying Selling Plate, never being prominent in the race, which for the last furlong was a match between Swift Bird and Tipperary Lass, who figured at the top and bottom of the handicap respectively. Swift Bird made a fine effort to concede the other 32lb., but found the task beyond him, and Tipperary Lass, who was in the rear division in the early stages, easily ran him out of it. The winner, who was one of the rank outsiders of the party, was subsequently retained by her owner at an advance of 10 sovs. on the conditional selling price of 100 sovs.

The valuable Railway Stakes, the chief event of the afternoon, brought out a field of nine runners, but backers did not look beyond Silver Lark in their search for the winner. The son of Silvern landed the spoils all right, but it took him all his time to account for the outsider, Amatol, who kept him company at the head of the field all through the race. It was only in the last few strides that Silver Lark asserted superiority, and the narrow margin of a neck separated them as they passed the judge's box.

Another exciting finish followed for the September Plate, when the outsider, Newtown Park, overtook and beat the favourite, Adamstol, by a short head. The winner is the property of Mr. W. A. Wallis, whose luck has not been in the ascendant of late. Last week at Dundalk he ran in the steeplechase won by Alroi, and few anticipated his success now, since he was conceding as much as 19lb. to Adamstol. Nimue, who finished second to King's Fallochy on Tuesday, went one better in the Welter Plate, which she won after a fine tussle with Sabra. Details :—

2.15—CONYNGHAM PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 40 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A nursery handicap. 5 f.

Sir T. Dixon's b. f. CARNLOUGH, by Cygnus—Cormocey. 7-6 ..... J. Doyle 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's MAY PAN OUT, 7-8 ..... J. Lenehan 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's MIRABEAU, 8-4 ..... P. Beasley 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Pink Hawthorn, 8-0 ..... W. Hamill 0
Mr. L. Scott's Silvertown, 8-12 ..... J. Dines 0
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's Leonora, 8-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. H. I. Usher's War Song, 8-5 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. Peter Purcell's Bonnie Prospect, 7-9 ..W. Howard 0
Mr. W. P. Gill's White Witch, 7-9 ..... W. Rea 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Rapid Rose, 6-7 T. Blake 0

Betting.—7 to 4 agst. Silvertown, 3 to 1 Mirabeau, 4 to 1 May Pan Out, 5 to 1 Leonora, 10 to 1 CARNLOUGH, 20 to 1 any other.

May Pan Out made play from Mirabeau, Carnough, Last Straw, White Witch, War Song, and Leonora to the distance, when Carnlough and May Pan Out, but was at once challenged by Carnlough, who won by half a length; a head divided second and third. Silvertown was fourth, Pink Hawthorn fifth, White Witch sixth, and Last Straw next.

2.45—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. Weight for age; cols. 24 m.

Col. Hosner's ch. m. FALLOCHY, by Arionda—Little Falloch, 5, 9-7 ..... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. T. O'K. White's MARY PATRICIA, 5, 9-0 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. J. Turner's SYDENHAM, 4, 9-10 A. Barrett 0
Col. Hosner's Erin's Fallochy, 5, 10-2 ..... M. Wing 0

(Winner trained by Capt. Honner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on FALLOCHY, 3 to 1 agst. Sydenham, 5 to 1 Erin's Falloch, 8 to 1 Mary Patricia.

Erin's Falloch led from Fallochy and Mary Patricia till a mile from home, when Fallochy took command and won easily by three lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time—47 1-5 secs.

3.25—FLYING SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. R. Gorey's ch. f. TIPPERARY LASS, by Cyllius—Leenane, 4, 6-5 ..... W. Rea 1
Mr. A. H. Leslie's SWIFT BIRD, 4, 8-9 ..... J. Thorpe 2
Mrs. D. Rogers's HEAD FIRST, 4, 7-13 ..... P. Beasley 3
Mr. G. Personne's Lilian's Pet, 6, 8-13 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Suns Sonci, 4, 8-9 T. L. Brown 0
Mr. J. Flynn's Debasson, 5, 8-4 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. D. B. M'Kenna's Corn Slopes, 5, 7-10 ..... J. Patman 0
Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy's Providence Boy, 5, 7-8 ..... W. Tracey 0
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Bonnie Prospect, 6, 6-13 (carr. 6-10) ..... John Doyle 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Cosmonetta, 3, 6-10 (carr. 6-13) ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. J. Cogan's Mattresse, 3, 6-5 (carr. 6-9) ..... E. Walsh 0

(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting.—2 to 1 agst. Bonnie Prospect, 3 to 1 Sans Souci, 4 to 1 Head First, 10 to 1 TIPPERARY LASS, or any other.

Lilian's Pet made play from Sans Souci, Swift Bird, Debassan, Provincial Boy, and Tipperary Lass for half way, when Swift Bird took command, and gave way at the distance to Tipperary Lass, who won by a length and a half; two lengths divided second and third, Lilian's Pet was fourth, Cosmonetta fifth, Bonnie Prospect sixth, Debassan seventh. Time—64 1-5 secs.

The winner was bought in for 110 sovereigns.

3.55—RAILWAY STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added, of which the second receives 40 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. For two years old. 6 f.

Mr. Mackean's br. c. SILVER LARK, by Silvern—Laverock, 8-7 ..... M. Wing 1
Mr. A. B. Coyle's AMATOL, 8-3 ..... J. Dines 2
Mr. F. S. Maercovich's MINERVUS, 8-7 ..... Jas. Burns 3
Mahler Dixon's Argentan, 8-13 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Major Cape's Geraint, 8-11 ..... J. Childs 0
Mr. Wallis's Vesington Wave, 8-7 (car. 8-8) ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. O'Brien's Sweet Loch Lomond, 8-5 ..... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. J. McAuley's Phalol, 8-3 ..... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. O. Slocock's Lady Lucienne, 8-3 ..W. Howard 0

(Winner trained by S. C. Jeffery.)

Betting—5 to 4 on SILVER LARK, 3 to 1 agst. Geraint, 8 to 1 Minervus, 10 to 1 each Argentan and Vesington Wave, 20 to 1 any other.

Silver Lark jumped off from Geraint, Minervus, Amatol, and Vesington Wave and led for half way, when Amatol took command, but gave way to Silver Lark inside the distance to Silver Lark, who won by a neck; four lengths divided second and third, Vesington Wave was fourth, Geraint fifth, Argentan sixth. Time—1 min 22 3-5 secs.

4.25—SEPTEMBER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. A. Wallis's ch. m. NEWTOWN PARK, by Helouan—Ardcarrig, 5, 9-10 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. H. I. Usher's ADAMTOL, 5, 9-5 (car. 9-6) ..... M. Wing 2
Mrs. E. A. Dodd's GALENA MOOR, 4, 9-0 ..... Jos. Canty 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Templetyon, 5, 8-11 ..... P. Beasley 0
Mr. W. Barrett's Ulster Division, a, 8-5 (car. 8-6) ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. E. A. Ryan's Don Roberto, 5, 8-5 ..... E. Foley 0

(Winner trained by F. Morgan.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Adamstol, 5 to 2 Galena Moor, 4 to 1 Ulster Division, 7 to 1 Templetyon, 20 to 1 NEWTOWN PARK and Don Roberto.

Galena Moor settled down from Don Roberto, Adamstol, Newtown Park, Templetyon, and Ulster Division to the distance, where Adamstol drew to the front. Shortly afterwards Newtown Park took second place, and heading Adamstol close home won by a short head; three lengths divided second and third. Templetyon was fourth and Ulster division next. Time—2 mins. 46 1-5 secs.

4.55—WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Col. A. J. Blake's ch. f. NIMUE, by Stedfast—Morgan Le Fey, 5, 8-7 ..... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's SABRA, 5, 9-0 ..... John Doyle 2
Mr. W. O'Donohoe's SHE WILL, 4, 9-2 ..... Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Wild Orb, 5, 9-9 ..... W. Redmond 0
Mr. J. J. McAuley's Night Jar, 3, 9-4 ..... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. H. McAlinden's Monaco, 3, 9-2 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. A. O'Toole's Prerogative, 3, 9-2 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. D. R. Browning's Pistole, 5, 8-4 ..... W. Hamill 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Stealin, 3, 8-7 ..... D. Ward 0

(Winner trained by S. C. Jeffery.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. NIMUE, Monaco, and She Will, 5 to 1 Sabra, 10 to 1 Prerogative, 20 to 1 any other.

Nimue settled down in front of Sabra, She Will, Nightjar, Prerogative, and Wild Orb, and making all the running won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Nightjar was fourth, Monaco fifth, and Wild Orb next. Time—1 min. 48 2-5 secs.

YARMOUTH.

HIDENNIS DISAPPOINTS.

EASY VICTORY OF RIGHT HO.

The weather was much more pleasant for the second day's programme at Yarmouth and there was more than sufficient runners to make the racing bright. The Durham Handicap brought about the defeat of Hidennis. It was always a question of laying odds on Mr. Myerscough's colt, whose past form fully entitled him to be considered a good thing. He turned into the straight with a clear lead, but he failed to stay the journey, for before the distance Cantelupe passed him, and Right Ho provided further excitement by challenging and getting the better of Mr. Mead's mare. The winner was ridden by J. Caldwell with considerable judgment.

Mr. Glasspool's Starwort filly was saddled for the second time during the meeting when she ran in the Selling Nursery, but she could not do better than finish second, as on the previous afternoon. She was beaten by Blinnan in a desperate finish. Only the winner, who was favourite, and the second ever appeared in the race with any sort of chance, although for some way Grosmont was with the leaders.

Royal Falcon gained any slight advantage that may have accrued at the gate, and won the Confection Nursery cleverly from Poor Ned, while the much-fancied Lipstick failed through lack of stamina. Canadian Girl was well backed, and put up a good show for part of the journey.

They were good platers that contested the Yare Selling and Manifest, after racing unGeneously, travelled on to dead-heat with Mooning.

Hearty and Stephanos, who closed joint favourites for the Two-Year-Old Plate, both gave a disappointing performance. Rich Girl was always going best until Pomarski drew alongside close home. From that point there was never any doubt as to the result, and the colt won easily.

The Sandringham Plate, which was for apprentices, included Brodick Bay. She requires strong handling, and never got near enough to threaten danger. Bramble Berry held the lead until the distance, where Nottingham Pet drew alongside and won.

2.0—SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. About 5 f.

Mr. F. Wright's br. g. BLINNAN, by Blink—Attibes, 7-6 ..... A. Haynes 1
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's STARWORT, 7-10 ..... D. Bonham 2
Mr. H. Leader's PARASANG, 7-2 ..... E. Roberts 3
Mr. Arthur's Choice (C. Rawles). Silver Lane (W. Dobson). Almia filly (E. Ringstead). Gold Currency (C. Dickens). Sharpshorne (H. Jellis). Mindful gelding (R. Perryman). Marriage's Pride (G. Walsh). Orienta (W. Alford). Grosmont (T. Harvey). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Sadler.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. BLINNAN, 3 to 1 Starwort filly, 7 to 1 Grosmont, 8 to 1 each Sharpshorne and Mindful gelding, 10 to 1 Parasang, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by a neck; three lengths. Grosmont was fourth, the latter Lane last.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.30—CORLESTON MAIDEN NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Winner and second free. About 5 f.

Mrs. G. Drummond's ch. c. ROYAL FALCON, by White Eagle—Queen Mother, 8-1 ..... D. Leach 1
Mr. C. Leader's POOR NED, 7-9 ..... D. Bonham 2
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's LIP STICK, 7-11 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Trifling (C. Dickens), Proper Pride (H. Jellis), Shannon Shore (G. Walsh), Countess Forsterling (C. Caldwell), Canadian Girl (J. Roberts), Sister Stella (W. Alford), Cymophane (W. Jameson), Carlean filly (W. McLachlan, jun.), Kydia (W. Bridgeman), Les Cloches (R. James), Ninepin (F. Wadsworth), Panic (D. Morgan), Brown Margaret colt (A. Brand), Rosewater (G. Barker), Dame Nature (C. Robertson), Miss Roberta) Canadian Girl (A. Burns). Off 2.55. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. DESTINY, 3 to 1 agst. Lip Stick, 9 to 2 Canadian Girl, 7 to 1 Sister Stella, 8 to 1 Miss Mount, 10 to 1 each ROYAL FALCON, Shannon Shore, and Poor Ned, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by a length; half a length. Shannon Shore was third, Canadian Girl fourth.

G. Harwood weighed out for Tinahely filly, but owing to being kicked on the leg could not ride, so Mr. Gunter's mount was withdrawn.

3.0—YARE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second save entrance. About 5 f. 25 yds.

Mr. H. Sidebottom's br. f. MOONING, by Paschendale—Moonrozzo, 4, 7-12 ..... D. Bonham 1
Mr. F. W. Panther's b. g. MANIFEST, by Farman—Evidence, 5, 7-8 ..... Walsh 3
Mr. H. Turner's SKYFLIER, 5, 7-9 ..G. Walsh 3

Also ran :—Restoration (J. Leach). Tragacanth (F. Winter). Viscount Voltage (H. Jellis). Arbiolana (W. Smith). Mary Rufus (R. Perryman). Kingsthorn (W. McLachlan, jun.). Amadis (A. Burns). Foggin (J. Caldwell). Proud hea. Stakes (Jones). Off 3.0. (Mooning trained by Kirk; Manifest trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. MANIFEST, 6 to 1 each Skyflier and Viscount Voltage, 7 to 1 Tragacanth, 8 to 1 each MOONING and Restoration, 10 to 1 Amadis, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Mead built a length and a half. Viscount Voltage was fourth, Arbiolana last.

Mooning was sold to Mr. Cash for 105 guineas.

Manifest was sold to Mr. Anderson for 225 gns.

3.30—DURHAM HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, and 5 sovs. extra if not struck out, with 700 sovs. added, including a piece of plate value 100 sovs., the winner to receive the piece of plate and added money, less stakes, and the balance to be divided—two-thirds to second and one-third to third. About 1m. 5f.

Mr. Sol Joel's b. c. GLOMMEN, by Pommern—Lady Gladys, 3, 9-3 ..... H. Wragg 1
Lord Rosebery's PLACK, 4, 10-4 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mr. Reid Walker's DUKE'S WALK, 5, 11-7 ..... Stephenson 3

Also ran—Tritling (C. Dickens), Proper Pride (H. Jellis), Shannon Shore (G. Walsh), Countess Forsterling (C. Caldwell), Canadian Girl (J. Roberts), Sister Stella (W. Alford), Cymophane (W. Jameson), Carlean filly (W. McLachlan, jun.), Kydia (W. Bridgeman), Les Cloches (R. James), Ninepin (F. Wadsworth), Panic (D. Morgan), Brown Margaret colt (A. Brand), Rosewater (G. Barker), Dame Nature (C. Robertson), Miss Roberta) Canadian Girl (A. Burns). Off 2.55. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. DESTINY, 3 to 1 agst. Lip Stick, 9 to 2 Canadian Girl, 7 to 1 Sister Stella, 8 to 1 Miss Mount, 10 to 1 each ROYAL FALCON, Shannon Shore, and Poor Ned, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by a length; half a length. Shannon Shore was third, Canadian Girl fourth.

G. Harwood weighed out for Tinahely filly, but owing to being kicked on the leg could not ride, so Mr. Gunter's mount was withdrawn.

3.10—AYRSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE of 1,150 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. J. Smith's bl. h. BEECH HILL, by Merena—Sodiska, 5, 7-2 ..... J. Marshall 1
Lord Rosebery's JOY RIDER, 3, 7-11 ..R. Jones 2
Mr. G. Hardy's DUMAS, 5, 9-0 ..... G. Richards 3
Lord Glanely's Grand Joy, 4, 8-9 ..G. Archibald 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Evander, a, 8-6 ..... H. Wragg 0
Mr. A. E. Alston's Orpi, a, 8-4 ..... Thwaites 0
Sir T. Putnam's Red Theo, 3, 8-2 ..... G. Hulme 0
Mr. E. Sandeman's Great Barrier, 4, 7-9 ..... W. Weston 0
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's Jicky, 5, 7-7 ..A. Lindsay 0
Mr. M. Field's Henry the Seventh, 4, 7-5 ..J. Arrett 0
Mr. J. M'Lean's Legend, 5, 7-4 ..... A. Berry 0
Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan's Cheap Talk, 5, 7-2 ..... Hodges 0

Off 3.10. (Winner trained by J. Burns.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Dumas, 4 to 1 Grand Joy, 13 to 2 Evander, 7 to 1 Joy Rider, 8 to 1 each Red Theo and Henry the Seventh, 10 to 1 Jicky, 100 to 8 BEECH HILL, or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Cheap Talk was left. Red Theo made the running from Grand Joy and Jicky, with Beech Hill not far off approaching the straight, where the leader dropped back and Legend moved into second place. Entering the straight Grand Joy took command from Legend, Joy Rider, Beech Hill, Dumas, Evander and Henry the Seventh. At the distance Joy Rider took temporary command, but was challenged in the last few strides by Beech Hill, who won by a length; a head separated second and third. Evander was fourth, Henry the Seventh fifth, Orpi sixth, Grand Joy seventh and Red Theo last. Time—2 mins. 29 2-5 secs.

3.40—ARRAN NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 350 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 80 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. W. W. Hogg's c. KINELLAN, by Bridge—Tilly, 6-10 ..... G. Richards 1
Mr. Sol Joel's MAYRIAN, 8-6 ..... H. Wragg 2
Mr. Reid Walker's DUKE'S WALK, 8-11 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Cartona (F. Taylor), Nil Simile (W. March), Louvelle (D. Morris). Off 3.40. (Winner trained by W. Waugh.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. KINELLAN, 7 to 2 Mayrian, 7 to 1 each Nil Simile and Barnabas, 10 to 1 Louvelle, 100 to 6 Cartona [sic]. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a neck; three parts of a length.

4.15—CALEDONIAN HUNT CUP SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs. each, and 5 sovs. extra if not struck out, with 700 sovs. added, including a piece of plate value 100 sovs., the winner to receive the piece of plate and added money, less stakes, and the balance to be divided—two-thirds to second and one-third to third. About 1m. 5f.

Mr. Sol Joel's b. c. GLOMMEN, by Pommern—Lady Gladys, 3, 9-3 ..... H. Wragg 1
Lord Rosebery's PLACK, 4, 10-4 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mr. Reid Walker's DUKE'S WALK, 5, 11-7 ..... Stephenson 3

Off 4.15. (Winner trained by W. Earl.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Plack, 9 to 4 agst. GLOMMEN, 100 to 6 Duke's Walk. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Duke's Walk led with Plack last, till the distance, where Glommen took command, and resisting a strong challenge by Plack close home won by a head; two lengths between second and third.

4.45—COUNTY CUP, a plate of 310 sovs., including a cup value 60 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2m. 159yds.

Mrs. Coombs's br. c. CEYLONESE, by Willonyx—Excelita, 6, 9-0 ..G. Archibald 1
Lord Rosebery's CREWE, 4, 9-11 ..... Elliott 2
Mr. R. Dey's DEFLATION, 5, 9-0 ..... Weston 3
Mr. J. Cairns's Gilcrux, 5, 7-13 ..... A. Orme 0
Mr. D. J. Macdonald's Scotch Eagle, a, 7-8 ..... Murtoch 0

Off 4.45. (Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Crewe, 4 to 1 Mivani, 5 to 1 CEYLONESE, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Scotch Eagle settled down in front of Mivani and Gilcrux, with Crewe making up the journey this order was maintained. After the straight was reached Ceylonese drew ahead, followed by Mivani and Crewe; and resisting a challenge inside the distance by Crewe Ceylonese won by one length; four lengths separated second and third. Gilcrux was last.

5.15—CRAIGIE WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, and 5 sovs. extra if not struck out, with 100 sovs. added for the winner; 30 sovs. for second, and 20 sovs. for third. 1 m.

Mr. L. Brook's b. g. EASTBRIDGE, by Dairy Bridge—Rust River, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. Kirk 1
Mrs. G. S. Whitehead's DORANS ROCK, 3, 10-0 ..... Mr. Bisgood 2
Sir R. Jardine's WEST COUNTRYMAN, a, 10-0 ..... Major Wilson 3

Also ran—Jacquot (Owner), Fairray (Mr. S. H. Benzie), Alnlick (Mr. Armstrong), Simon's Lad (Mr. Renton), Edwin (Mr. J. Storie), Moby Wax (Mr. Binns). Off 5.15. (Winner trained by Green.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. EASTBRIDGE, 7 to 2 Fairray, 5 to 1 Edwin, 6 to 1 Simon's Lad, 8 to 1 Jacquot, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is nothing of an off-day tone in the programme for the concluding stage of the Ayr autumn fixture, several nice prizes having yet to be won. For the Gold Cup the competition will be both keen and exciting. The distance, six furlongs, should suit Phalaros, who should be able to concede the required weight to more than a majority of his prospective opponents, a pair likely to provide difficulties being Tranquillette and Martenax. The first-named has been successful in two good handicaps this season, while the other won his last two races; but he must be better than Nesabourg at even weights to account for Phalaros at 6lb. Phalaros, Congo, and Thistlebud will be concerned here. The Eglinton Plate will not attract a competitor of the calibre of Twelve Pointer, last year's winner, but the opposition will be stronger numerically than it was then. Unless the Irish colt, Larkspur, is improved he will not beat Blue Pete or Roidore. Electric Sign, who won on Wednesday, may find the 8lb. allowance useful, but we leave the issue to Roidore and Blue Pete, with a slight preference to the former. Part Worn, Stasiarch, and Germination look best in the Land of Burns Nursery. Selections :—

Buchanan Handicap—**Going Home** or **Roman Fiddle.**

Caledonian Hunt Stakes—**January.**

Eglinton Plate—**Roidore.**

Gold Cup—**Phalaros***; **Congo,** a place

Land of Burns Nursery—**Stasiarch.**

Shaw Memorial—**Eastbridge.**

1.45—BUCHANAN SELLING HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 12 m. Age st. lb.

MELIBEUS (7lb. ex) (Mr. C. Gordon) ..... J. Jarvis 3 9 4
LANDER (Mr. G. Holliday)...R. Colling 5 9 0
ASTRONOMICAL (Ld. Barnby)...Peacock 6 8 12
CHEAP TALK (Mr. O'Sullivan)..Owner 5 8 10
ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. Crawford..Vasey a 8 10
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. Burns, jun.)..Owner 6 8 5
GOING HOME (Mr. R. Clark)....Hogg 5 8 1
GOOD OPINION (Sir H Blackett)..Bazley 5 7 8
MYRA GRAY (Mr. Armstrong)...Owner 5 7 8
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean)...Scullion 4 7 7
LADY MORHAM (Mr. Mason)...Hinnie 4 7 5
RUBY K. (Mr. L. Laurie).....Scullion 4 6 12

(The above have arrived.)

MONNAIE (Mr. R. Colling).....Owner 5 8 11
THE BORDERER (Mr. J. Johnstone)... 4 8 8
GREENHEBE (Ld. Lonsdale)...Armstrong 6 8 5
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sunday).....Sunday 6 8 4
ARDSCULL (Mr. J. Bell).....McCall a 8 3
MOY (Mr. J. McGuigan).....Owner 4 8 3
SQUARE SHINS (Mr. Davidson)...McCall 4 7 7
WINTERTON LODGE (Mr. Dunlop)...Owner 6 7 4

2.15—GALEDONIAN HUNT T.Y.O. STAKES of 1 sov each, with 250 sovs added (including a Cup value 50 sovs. given by the Royal Caledonian Hunt), for two-year-olds that have not won a race value 200 sovs. to closing. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

SLENDERLINE (Mr. N. Field).....F. Archer 9 4
GLEN ALBYN (Mr. A. Hood).....Peacock 9 0
STAR OF DESTINY (Sir E. W. Tate) ..... Peacock 9 0
SPOTLESS (Mr. James McLean)...McGuigan 8 11
MUSCATEL (Mrs. M. G. Rankin)...Elsey 8 7
SPUNTOON (Ld. Rosebery).....J. Jarvis 8 7
BONGRACE (Ld. Rosebery).....J. Jarvis 8 4
ALASKA BELLE (Mr. D. Sullivan)..Persse 8 4

(The above have arrived.)

CELADON (Ld. Derby).....Lambton 9 0
MISS JOAN (Capt. H. Whitworth)...Rochfort 8 11
RADIANT MYSTERY (Mr. M. B. Barlow) ..... T. Webb 8 7
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. John Bell).....Owner 8 7
HERBALIST (Mrs. Arthur James)..Lambton 8 7
ASTROLOGER (Major McCalmont)..Persse 8 7
CROSS ROAD (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ..... T. Waugh 8 7
FETTERESSO (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse 8 7
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr. H. Crawford) ..... M. Vasey 8 4
SWEET LAV

CRICKET.

FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Highest not	Times out.	Avge.
Hobbs	48	3084	266*	5	70.22
Hendren	50	2601	240	6	59.11
Holmes	52	2483	315*	9	57.04
Woolley	45	2190	215	4	56.15
Sandham	47	2355	161	4	53.00
Hallows	51	2554	158*	6	52.31
Sutcliffe	51	2508	235	8	55.57
A. W. Carr	48	2338	206	4	51.95
Russell	47	2081	180	4	48.39
E. Tyldesley	24	1010	114	3	48.09
Mead	45	1942	213*	4	47.36
H. J. Enthoven	24	900	129	4	45.00
G. T. S. Stevens	34	954	139	2	43.36
J. L. Bryan	21	823	182	2	43.31
J. W. Hearne	45	1799	118	5	42.83
Payton	26	1073	140*	10	41.26
Rhodes	43	1301	137	9	40.91
Leyland	43	1572	138	4	40.30
K.S. Duleepsinhji	28	1066	130	3	39.11
Dipper	55	1976	150	4	38.74
G. Gunn	45	1573	147	4	38.56
J. R. Barnes	30	882	103	7	38.34
Hardinge	46	1638	144	6	38.20
J. C. W. MacBryan	21	762	139	0	36.27
P. Perrin	31	1023	102	3	36.53
Oldroyd	45	1286	109*	8	35.02
Watson (Lancashire)	54	1753	120	4	34.60
Hammond	58	1818	250*	6	34.30
Collins (Kent)	31	881	108*	5	33.88
Walker	48	1586	115*	4	33.75
Shepherd	42	1303	207*	3	33.41
Makepeace	44	1392	90	3	33.14
Robinson	37	961	112*	8	33.13
Whysall	50	1514	140	4	32.91
Parsons	51	1453	127	4	32.73
A. Jeacocke	23	650	140	2	32.50
C. H. Knott	14	421	77	1	32.38
N. V. H. Riches	30	613	137*	1	32.26
Astill	32	1601	109	3	32.02
Smith (Warwick)	51	1477	149	4	31.42
W. G. Quaife	46	1317	136*	2	31.30
F. R. T. Holmes	28	747	161*	4	31.12
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe	52	1546	174	3	30.92
D. R. Jardine	34	1050	87	3	30.90
Kilner	39	1068	134	4	30.51
Hon. L. H. Tennyson	46	1335	103	3	30.34
Hon. C. N. Bruce	30	858	103	2	29.89
J. Daniell	20	548	174*	1	28.84
G. R. Jackson	46	1252	127	2	28.61
Lilley	42	1054	72	5	28.48
Woolley (N'hants)	45	1247	164	1	28.34
P. G. H. Fender	45	1042	81*	3	28.16
Peach	37	956	189	3	28.11
F. W. Gilligan	14	224	38*	6	28.00
J. W. H. T. Douglas	38	964	63*	5	27.97
W. C. Jupp	43	1306	144	5	27.78
M. K. Foster	59	1535	150	3	26.92
Croom	39	1031	125	3	26.90
E. W. Dawson	53	947	140	2	26.50
C. P. Johnstone	29	524	102	0	26.06
Ashdown	30	785	108	0	26.16
Capt. T. D. Jameson	34	599	103	1	26.04
W. W. Timms	38	957	114	2	26.02
Freeman (Essex)	43	1173	139	2	25.50
Bates (Warwick)	50	1158	104	3	24.65
Young (Somerset)	40	979	93	1	24.47
Culmore	38	1066	134*	4	24.29
H. W. Lee (M'sex)	38	824	130*	4	24.23
Larwood	27	561	77	2	24.06
F. T. Mann	36	745	101*	5	23.88
Macaulay	33	691	71	7	23.55
J. V. Richardson	26	518	63	0	23.54
J. L. Gulen	22	518	52	0	23.51
E. E. S. Wyatt	41	729	104	10	23.43
Tate	59	1290	101	2	23.45
L. L. Hosie	20	468	96	0	23.40
C. H. Taylor	36	789	105*	3	23.20
Santall	44	1011	98	2	22.95
Brown (H'shire)	39	862	97	3	22.90
O'Connor	50	1070	142	3	22.76
King	34	772	114	3	22.70
Col. A. C. Watson	40	803	75	4	22.36
H. F. Bagnall	32	710	75	0	22.18
P. R. Johnson	39	843	117	2	22.18
H. L. Dales	30	616	126	2	23.00
Bowell	39	769	88	5	21.97
J. Sharp	37	765	91	5	21.96
L. C. Eastman	37	746	97	3	21.94
R. L. Holdsworth	19	373	110*	1	21.94
S. Aird	31	656	60	1	21.86
D. Davies	42	909	72	5	21.86
Smith (Gloucester)	34	715	89	3	21.65
A. W. Peskett	30	641	72	3	21.42
Berry	52	1071	87	2	21.42
Geary (Leicester)	44	900	120	3	21.42
Bates (C'morgan)	45	919	100	3	21.37
Bloodworth	46	998	115	3	21.23
G. F. Earle	35	736	67	3	20.74
Hubble	33	676	124	3	20.47
Fox	10	124	22	4	20.66
S. Haig	42	778	93	3	20.56
R. J. O. Meyer	33	744	82	3	20.53
Shipman	41	768	102	3	20.21
P. T. Eckersley	15	223	52*	1	20.18
G. W. F. Lyon	21	321	32	1	20.09

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
J. H. Lockton	103.5	30	324	16	14.00
Hearn (Kent)	77.3	20	170	12	14.16
Gibbons	569.3	78	641	44	14.56
Parker	1513.3	478	3311	222	14.91
Tate	1490.3.4	472	3411	227	15.02
Mestwick	584.1	89	525	35	15.00
R. Tyldesley	934	285	2206	144	15.31
Macauley	1538.2	527	3227	211	15.48
Storer	92	29	157	10	15.70
P. Havelock					
Brame	84.3	23	218	13	16.30
J. C. White	1023.4	367	2001	121	16.53
C. S. Marriott	497.4	136	875	51	17.15
Root	1493.2	416	3079	179	17.21
Freeman (Kent)	1079.1	314	2544	146	17.42
Ryan	910.2	227	2400	137	17.51
Richmond	673.3	129	2043	116	17.62
Thomas	379.5	144	654	37	17.67
Geary (Leicse.)	864.4	272	1923	108	17.78
Clark	613	135	1405	84	17.79
Kilner	1228.2	465	2348	131	17.92
G. M. Louden	363.5	68	1000	56	17.98
Durston	739	230	1655	92	17.98
Larwood	487.1	98	1315	73	18.01
Barratt	674.3	159	1735	96	18.07
Macdonald	1249.4	382	3328	205	18.67
J. C. Clay	300.3	78	640	34	18.82
Rev. F. R. B. Browne	201.5	59	415	22	18.86
Kennedy	1093	271	2695	142	18.97
Parkin	1076.1	331	2655	140	18.96
R. H. Bettington	234.2	39	774	40	19.35
E. C. Eastman	401.4	84	1164	59	19.73
Rhodes	356.4	101	1154	57	19.89
Morton	589.3	195	1362	63	20.05
Waddington	871.4	200	2307	109	20.34
R. J. O. Meyer	436.1	116	1337	66	20.67
V. W. C. Jupp	858	188	2400	116	20.68
Astill	1057.3	344	2204	106	20.79
Bennett	664.5	185	1565	79	21.05
Freeman (Essex)	1134.2	304	3889	137	21.09
Bates (Warwick)	1173	339	2763	131	21.09
Young (Somerset)	979	250	2470	117	21.11
Culmore	1066	134*	2424	114	21.26
H. W. Lee (M'sex)	824	130*	2433	114	21.34
Larwood	561	77	2412	113	21.35
F. T. Mann	745	101*	2428	113	21.48
Macaulay	691	71	2429	113	21.50
J. V. Richardson	518	63	2430	113	21.50
E. E. S. Wyatt	729	104	2430	113	21.50
Tate	1290	101	2430	113	21.50
L. L. Hosie	468	96	2430	113	21.50
C. H. Taylor	789	105*	2430	113	21.50
Santall	1011	98	2430	113	21.50
Brown (H'shire)	862	97	2430	113	21.50
O'Connor	1070	142	2430	113	21.50
King	772	114	2430	113	21.50
Col. A. C. Watson	803	75	2430	113	21.50
H. F. Bagnall	710	75	2430	113	21.50
P. R. Johnson	843	117	2430	113	21.50
H. L. Dales	616	126	2430	113	21.50
Bowell	769	88	2430	113	21.50
J. Sharp	765	91	2430	113	21.50
L. C. Eastman	746	97	2430	113	21.50
R. L. Holdsworth	373	110*	2430	113	21.50
S. Aird	656	60	2430	113	21.50
D. Davies	909	72	2430	113	21.50
Smith (Gloucester)	715	89	2430	113	21.50
A. W. Peskett	641	72	2430	113	21.50
Berry	1071	87	2430	113	21.50
Geary (Leicester)	900	120	2430	113	21.50
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Bloodworth	998	115	2430	113	21.50
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Fox	124	22	2430	113	21.50
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Shipman	768	102	2430	113	21.50
P. T. Eckersley	223	52*	2430	113	21.50
G. W. F. Lyon	321	32	2430	113	21.50

GOLF.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION.

DUBLIN DISTRICT AUTUMN PRIZES.

The Dublin District Competition for the Autumn prizes, 18 holes strokes, will be played for at Skerries on Wednesday, 23rd inst. Draws at 11, 11.30 and 1, 2 and 3 p.m., if necessary (winter time). Train service will run summer time. Entries to be sent to Mrs. C. L. Smith, 29 Wellington place, Ballsbridge, Dublin, by next Monday.

CALCUTTA CUP TOURNAMENT.

Another of the trophies of the Royal and Ancient Club, the Calcutta Cup, has been won by a veteran golfer, J. Beaumont Pease, partnered by Gilbert Elliot (3), winning the trophy on the new course at St. Andrews yesterday. Pease represented England in four international matches, the first of these occasions being twenty-two years ago. The semi-final and final rounds of the four-somes tournament were played yesterday, and the holders, J. B. Grimond and F. M. Richardson (4), were defeated in the semi-final by H. C. Stuart and Captain R. Bell (7). The latter pair were beaten in the final by 4 and 3.

WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Continuing his 72 holes match at Washington for the World's Professional Championship against Willie Macfarlane (Oak Ridge), the American title holder, Jim Barnes (Pelham), the British champion, increased his 9 holes lead to 12 after another 18 holes had been played. So far, 54 holes have been played.

PORTMARNOCK.—Portmarnock Cup draw.—C. Murray v. C. Lavery, E. Kilduff v. Dr. Pierce, R. J. Butler v. M. P. Dawson, P. F. Purcell v. G. Beattie, W. Fitzsimmons v. J. J. roley, W. Charlton v. F. Fottrell, M. Heanigan v. H. Cox, Mary J. Kenny v. T. Early, J. St. v. Pike v. Dr. MacMeanmin, J. B. Browne v. D. Coyle, E. C. Hogg v. W. B. Crozier, L. J. Plunkett v. W. R. Brandt, A. Craigie v. R. P. Rice, D. L. Kelly v. H. Robinson, E. H. Hunter v. Sean Murphy, J. Kelly v. W. Chapman (jun.), W. G. Matterson v. J. A. Rogan, P. A. Bell v. W. O'Brien, C. Stack v. T. J. Geary, A. J. Nicholson v. E. Bowley, F. Hughes v. W. Beddy, R. Beddy v. Dr. Plunkett, J. Wilkinson, Alan Kidd v. R. Grove White, C. W. Smyth v. H. Plant, G. Watson v. E. J. Moore, J. Sheehan v. C. L. Hill, R. Donnelly v. F. W. Sharpe, C. S. Monks, a bye.

FOXROCK.—To-morrow.—Autumn competition. Draw.—W. Cooper v. T. Hogan, F. Horne v. C. de B. Daly; S. MacFarlane v. H. A. Turner; G. M. Millar v. L. de P. Millar; J. P. Crabbe v. F. Wilmer; C. Darley v. G. Sparrow, J. Moriarty v. N. Large; C. Foster v. D. O'C. Fitzsimon; C. Hill v. T. H. Pinkus, H. Millar v. R. Rose Martin; J. Tynan v. Lee Martin; J. Pim v. W. F. Beckett, Henry O'Reilly v. J. R. Lecky; J. Beatty v. H. Harp, D. Beatty v. B. O'Reilly, T. C. Kiely v. A. R. Ormsby.

LUCAN.—Morgan Cup draw, 1st round—L. Mac Carty v. Dr. Hagason; Dr. Sheehan v. H. Plunkett; W. Ronaldson v. Dr. Hillis; Rev. Flanaghan v. P. Phelan; W. Purtill v. Rev. Gailey; P. Dawson (jun.) v. Dr. Gowan. Bye into 2nd round—J. Rutledge v. T. Gannon; F. Short v. T. McAlenan; J. O'Connor v. J. Gleeson; W. Kavanagh v. M. Purtill; J. Canty v. A. J. Burke. First round to be played on 19th or 20th September, and 2nd round each succeeding week.

ORANGE.—September Medals—Class I.—G. C. Kirkland (9), 3 up. Class II.—T. W. Rogers (25), 1 up. Saturday.—Four ball v. bogey.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow.—Medal bogey. Committee meeting 5 p.m.

ROYAL DUBLIN. — To-morrow — September medals, strokes.

CARRICKMINES.—To-morrow—Competition for prize presented by Dr. Louis Cassidy, men's singles (strokes), limited to handicaps of 12 and over.

HERMITAGE.—To-morrow—Open mixed foursomes.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch).—The ladies' semi-open foursome arranged for September 22nd has been postponed till October 6.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Result of prize presented by Messrs. West:—Miss Young, 3 up; Mrs. McKeown, all square. Medal—Class I.—Miss Dowling (21), 76. Class II.—Mrs. Knox (28), 72. Draw for prize presented by Messrs. Crotty:—Mrs. Clough v. Miss Ward; Mrs. McKeown v. Mrs. Leask; Mrs. Knox v. Miss Hutchinson; Miss Dowling v. Miss Haughton; Mrs. Linton v. Miss U. O'Connell; Mrs. Knox v. Mrs. Norton. Byes into second round—Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Shiel.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow—One club competition.

TRAMORE GOLF CLUB.

OPEN MEETING,
11th to 19th SEPTEMBER.

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ROSSLARE GOLF CLUB.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1925.—Open Competition for Scratch Cup, presented by J. Kennon Cooper, Esq. 36 Holes, Stroke. Entrance Fee, 5/-. Draws 10 a.m. and 12 o'clock.—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

WANDERERS.—General practice to-morrow at 3 o'clock. All members and intending members requested to be present. The annual general meeting will be held in the Club House, 39 South Frederick street, at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow evening.

CLONTARF.—The annual general meeting of the members will be held in the Club House, Castle avenue (the Town Hall not being available), at 8 o'clock to-night. Special business—Election of Committee. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

RAILWAY UNION.—Officers, season 1925-26:—Captain, 1st XV., B. Brunner; Vice-Captain, W. Telford; Captain, 2nd XV., H. Watchorn; Vice-Captain, J. Begley. Hon. Secretary, Captain, T. Brunner, 17 Longwood avenue, S.C. Road. Hon. Treasurer, J. Begley. Kingsbridge Station. Team Secretary, M. J. Maher, Kingsbridge Station. Hon. Secretary (pro. tem.), G. Finnegan, 3 St. George's avenue, Drumcondra.

LURGAN.—The sixth annual meeting of the club was held on Wednesday, Mr. G. A. Allister presiding. On the invitation of the N.R., I.R.F.U., the Committee decided to make application for admission to enter Senior football, and the application was granted. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Lord Lurgan; President, Sir William J. Allen, D.S.O., M.P.; Captain, 1st XV., W. H. Gracey; vice-captain, G. E. McCaw; captain, 2nd XV., Kinkeed; vice-captain, J. McMurray; hon. treasurer, J. H. Clegg; hon. secretary, T. R. Pollock; assistant secretaries, D. Anderson and R. Bleakley.

CLONMEL.—Mr. Raymond Murphy presided at the annual meeting of Clonmel Rugby Football Club at Hearn's Hotel. The following officers were elected:—Mr. R. Murphy, President; Mr. E. Stokes, captain; Mr. C. M. Hackett, vice-captain; Mr. M. Murphy, solicitor, treasurer; Messrs. Ryan and Green, secretaries.

CHESS.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

In last night's Leinster Championship contests a really high level of chess was reached, and those who at the outset were looked on as overweighting to the weaker section were distinguished by their attention to the science of the game. The last named, after 21 moves, could not hope for more than a draw in view of the superior strength of his opponents' forces. The opening was irregular, but Mr. M'Cluskey gave no chances, and on the 21st move won the exchange. Black, now on the 21st move won the exchange. Black, now by skilful play of his queen, obtained a drawing position.

The other game lay between Mr. Whelan and Mr. Cranston, and took the form of a Scotch gambit, in which White castled at the 10th move, when each had lost a knight and a bishop. The game ran through 31 moves, and for occasional fancy moves 25th, 26th and 27th were specially noteworthy. Mr. Whelan has thus won laurels over the two strongest players in the tourney, and it will hardly be possible for any of his rivals to outstrip Mr. Lipyie.

SWIMMING.

WESLEY COLLEGE GALA.

The Wesley College annual gala will be held at the Iveagh Baths on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7 o'clock. In addition to the school events there will be the 50 yards Leinster schoolboy junior championship, a four lengths open handicap, and diving, open to Leinster schools. Entries should be sent to the hon. sec. not later than Tuesday, 29th inst.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RACING AT PORTMARNOCK.

The final meeting of the season at Portmarnock will take place to-morrow, when the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club will bring to issue the Ten Miles Championship of the Southern Centre. The event will be run in the usual two divisions, both in order to accommodate the big class (unlimited c.c.) and the under 250 c.c. class will be run simultaneously. The 350 c.c. class and the under 600 c.c. class will be run as separate events, and in addition there will be two side-car champion-ships at the same distances—under 600 c.c. and unlimited. There will also be a Ten Miles Southern Centre Championship for cars not exceeding 1,500 c.c., and in view of the interest shown in the last event of this class at Portmarnock, a large gathering may be expected at the Velvet Strand. Racing begins at 2.30 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Smith had the better of affairs in yesterday afternoon's session of his 16,000 match with Newman at Birmingham, as he totalled 664 against 501 by Newman. Initially Smith failed to improve upon his overnight unfinished effort, and Newman at once got in with 50. Afterwards the Yorkshireman had runs of 197, 156, 97 and 65 unfinished; Newman's best being 110, 125 and 100. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 4,666; Newman, 3,710.

Smith increased his lead to 1,049 during the night's session, scoring 507 against Newman's 458. Newman's first three visits to the table only yielded 8 points, but later he made breaks of 142, 111, 70, 69 and 60. Smith's best were 68, 54, 138, 141, 57 and 91. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 5,533; Newman, 4,484.

WATER POLO.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

The Iveagh Baths will not be available for water-polo until 8 o'clock to-night, and, accordingly, the Inter-Provincial Trial Match will start at that hour, and not at 5 o'clock, as originally intended.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Ayr Gold Cup to-day:—Thistle Bud (——), Tranquilette (——), Phalaros (Weston), Haberdasher (Balding), Field Argent (B. Jones), Congo (——), Knocklong Boy (Doyle), Martinaz (Hulme), Lochshee (——), Pride of Inglewood (——), Nigel (Richards), Flying World (Sirett), Downholme (Murch), Princess Pauline (Orme), Bruce.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our live-stock market here to-day was dominated by a particularly slow, dragging and depressed tone—in fact, values throughout were more or less seriously discounted, and at a comparatively late stage of business proceedings scarcely a third of the supply in either division appeared to have secured buyers' marks, while ultimately it looked as if half the number of cattle, sheep and lambs had failed to effect an exchange of ownership. A few prominent cattle salesmen expressed the opinion that the market was one of the worst selling weekly fixtures they could remember. At all events, there was a comparative dearth of buyers outside the local victualling fraternity and a few regular habitués in commission interests, but these latter were again hard to fit in price, notwithstanding the sharp collapse in same. Of course, graziers and store-breeders are now becoming anxious to reduce herds on lands, and this, no doubt, accounted for the liberal gathering marketed; but offerings were far from excessive all the same for this time of year, and the discouraging state of trade rather indicates a tremendous shrinkage in consumptive requirements for meat. It must be noted, too, that the heavy arrivals of prime Canadian cattle across Channel is materially tapping the scope of our previous shipments. Montreal advices of this week's shipments of cattle total over 2,600 head for Liverpool and Manchester. Shipping prices the turn firmer. Top steers $8.25 to $8.50 per 100lbs., and other grades from $7.25 to $7.75 and $8 per 100lbs. Recent arrivals are spoken very highly of anent condition and quality.

	Numbers on sale this week.	Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
	as compared with last.		
Beasts	5,482, increase 179	5,600	4,378
Sheep, lambs	7,176, decrease 127	7,726	7,631
Veal calves	43	11	9

The gathering of cattle, although again mostly of roughish character, gave a better proportion of fair to prime finished drafts than of late. Trade from opening to close proved dull and tedious, and market generally commenced 20s. to 30s. per head lower for the nicer selections of butchers' heifers and oxen. Subsequently the lower trend in prices became more and more acute, and over the day's proceedings scale terms may be written a good 2s. to 4s. per cwt. under last week; in some closing sales perhaps greater sacrifices had to be made. Prime quality bullocks averaged 47s. to 48s. per cwt., and heifers 48s. to 50s., but in occasional fancy cases 51s. to 52s. 6d. was here and there spoken of. Useful commercial cattle could be purchased inside 44s. to 47s., while commoner and inferior sorts were down to 40s. and less. Beef cows experienced a bad sale. A few particularly nice young exhibits went up to 40s. and 42s., but after these rates were hard to gauge, figuring anywhere from 25s. to 37s. 6d. per cwt.

The sheep and lamb market was as stagnant as can be well described. Values were seriously depressed, but did not always enter into question; there were simply no buyers for a considerable proportion of the ovine stock offered. There was, however, a scarcity of the right class of aged wethers, and some of these went up to £5 per head. For best hoggets prices averaged £4 to £4 15s. each, and butchers' ewes £3 12s. 6d. to £4, occasionally around £4 2s. 6d. or 85s. Prime mutton 10½d. to 12d., other sorts 9d. to 10d. per lb. Bullocks of handy sizes fetched 15s. to 16s. each, heavier descriptions up to 60s. and 65s. each, and small 26s. to 40s. Lamb may be generally reckoned as realising around 1s. per lb. Veal calves, say, 8d. to 9½d. per lb. for fed sorts.

DUBLIN DAIRY.—There were 340 milch cattle entered here. Trade proved rather tame, but generally cleared out on good prices values. A few typical heavy fresh dairy stockers on third and fourth calf realised up to £45 and £50, but prices were more generally around £20 to £35, and £37 for plainer sorts. Average run of cows for local dairy purposes made from £25 to £30, with small and small and inferior £15 to £20. Heifer milchers came into brisker demand, and £28 to £35, and for occasional fancy or extra bred beast a pound or two more.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market of much the same numerical dimensions as last week, with somewhat a head of swine. Fairly representative attendance of buyers, and trade opened and continued on the basis of a healthier disposition than previously, with a corresponding firmer turn in prices for prime quality bacons. Choice baconers 102/6 to 105/- and 108/- per cwt., and in couple of instances 110/- spoken of. Medium quality hogs 97/6 to 100/-, rosers and lean prove-tionately saw pigs 87/6 to 75/-, per cwt. Meaty fat-bacon pigs generally looked for.

BIRMINGHAM.—Arrivals of pigs small to nearly an average number, demand active, and prices well maintained. Sizeable bacons 19/6, cutters 19/6, and bens 17/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL.—Beef fair supply, 100/- to 105/- per cwt. best, dead weight. Mutton average, best 118d. to 120d. per lb. Veal 124d. About 1,400 store cattle in trade quiet; easier, tendency. Milch cows £22 to £39, up to £34 for superior.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT.—Import continues moderate; position unchanged, the tone being dull on contained liberal offerings of Canadian. Cargo descriptions:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba October sellers 53/-, No. 2 ditto 52/-, Pacific September 52/6, Australian arrived 57/6 to 58/-, Australian January 50/6, Rosafe September 54/6, Australian 54/3, 63/6d. January-February 50/-, South Russian 52/6, Roumanian 49/-, November 48/6, Argentine firmer, No. 1 Northern Manitoba September sold 53/3, October 53/6, November 53/9, No. 2 hard winter September 52/6 sellers, Australian about 58/6, Rosafe 63/6d., September 53/9, German number 2 49/6, Roumanian 49/-, November 48/6, Argentine 48/3d. MAIZE.—Cargoes quiet, but rates steady on expected supplies. September steamers, Plate steamers afloat sellers 37/6 to 38/-, October-November 38/-, September to October-November 38/6, October-November 38/-, Parcels firm, Plate August-September 37/4 to 37/7½, September-October 37/6, 36/10½ per 480lbs. The Enterprise, 5,500 tons, for Plata, just sailed, sold 38/3, and the Rosario, 4,500 tons ditto loading at 38/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and values weak. Cargoes of South Australian, not shipped September-October sellers, 400lbs. Parcels of ditto September 29/6, No. 3 Canadian September 29/6, American nominal 480lbs. September 28/6 per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady. Plate September-October sellers 24/-, January-February 24/6, Canadian No. 2 White October 27/3, No. 3 24/9, No. 2 White clipped American 31lbs. September 28/6 per 320lbs.

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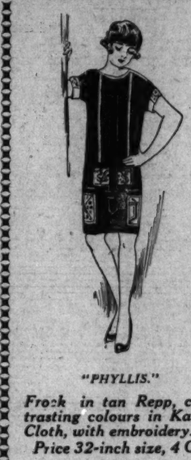

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